

# HAS PEACE

REPORT THAT GERMANY REFUSES TO MEET DEMANDS OF RUSSIA RELATIVE TO DETAILS OF PEACE.

## FIGHTING IS RESUMED

Indications Are That the Opponents  
to the Petrograd Government Have  
Gained Control of Situation—  
Italiano Roman Lines

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]  
London, Dec. 21.—It is reported un-  
officially that Germany has rejected

**More Fighting.**  
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the effort to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding of wine cellars. A mob raided one distillery, where fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen soldiers were killed

and wounded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set on fire. The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by the rioters and the damage burned. The streets are running with wine in many sections where the soldiers are pumping wine out of the cellars to prevent disorder.

**Exchange Assurances.**—The British, Danish, French and Belgian consuls have visited Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and assured him that the Russian court would not test to official courts.

**Amsterdam, Dec. 21.**—A German

government bureau for studying questions relating to "peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Carl Helfferich, former vicechancellor, is at the head of the bureau.

**Talks of Plans.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Count Von Hertling the imperial German chancellor yesterday received representatives of all Reichstag parties with whom had

a confidential discussion on the situation caused by the opening of peace negotiations with Russia.

**Peace Ordered.**

The chancellor announced according to Berlin official dispatch that the Emperor had authorized him to conclude peace and he charged Foreign Secretary Von Kueffner to conduct the negotiation.

According to the newspaper, the independent socialists were represented at the meeting by Deputy Haase.

**Italians Gain.**

Rome, Dec. 21.—A considerable por-

tion of the ground gained by the enemy on Tuesday in the region of Monte Asolone on the northern front, east of the Erenta river, has been retaken by the Italians, the war office announces.

The positions regained by the Italians were held despite the most violent fire from the enemy artillery.

On West Front

London, Dec. 21.—Today's official communications says there is nothing of interest to report.

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## PUBLISH TREATY OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Under the heading, "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for Joint Armed Demonstration Against America and Great

of the secret treaty drawn up last year providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political dominance in China. The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, runs for five years automatically, extending itself until a year after one party expresses the desire to cancel it.

The treaty stipulates that "the

for all except the contracting parties." It opens with the statement that it is designed to supplement and strengthen the secret treaties of 1907, 1910 and 1912.

**ON LAKES ARE ASSURED**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Assurance of a sufficient number of licensed men and mariners for the manning of the lake freighters is vouchsafed by a ruling

played in the pursuit of his vocation, provided such registrant files with the local board having jurisdiction an employer's affidavit containing in substance the fact that the registrant was being employed. During the past

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Mess Sergeant John Hendriksen gained a point on Saturday and now Smith is only leading by one point. Hendriksen came to the front with the assertion that he could cook better than Howard. He backed up his assertion by having Jobs make some fudges for him and he got the credit for cooking them. Smith is still optimistic about the race and claims that there isn't a chance of Hendriksen winning. There are only four days left and the winner is going to be allowed to visit the Winter Circus in the New York Hippodrome providing he has the necessary funds and can get permission to be absent for about two weeks.

Private Thomas Farrell went to the city Saturday afternoon to spend the day and had a quantity of good luck. First the jitney driver didn't collect his fare, he went in a cab, eat supper and the waitress only charged him half because he kidded her out of the rest, he next went to the Palace theatre for two tickets. He got two fifty cent tickets for thirteen cents a piece. He claims that he is going to try it again next Saturday.

Private George Jobs claims that if at first you don't succeed try it again. He has been trying for several weeks to win the position of orderly when on guard and on Saturday his patience was rewarded. Jobs claims that it is the best place in the army as he was dismissed at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Corporal Charles Beck surprised many of the men when he entered the band. Beck has been the largest drum in the organization and claims that he can make as much noise with it as a small boy can make with a pan. After listening to him for a few minutes the men took him for a dance success. Beck claims that he is responsible for the large Janesville delegation, but he is not sure whether it was purely a selfish motive or whether Joe did it for the sake of the company.

Corporal Walter O'Leary of Madison claims that due to a typographical error it was stated that he used to run a check room at Esther Beach. Walter never had charge of a check room in his life and we are glad to make this correction.

The bus trip from Madison to Janesville on the special train Sunday evening was far from boring for Joe Ross. As a rule, Joe goes to sleep the minute he gets on a choo choo, but not so Sunday evening, and not one of the men can blame him. Several of the men, including Privates Keyes, Tierney and Elmer O'Leary, tried to coax him from his seat, but it couldn't be done.

Corporal Sprengel of Madison, "ban charge" of eight men at Camp Grant and he makes them do as he wishes, but he claims eight young ladies as different. On returning from the dance Saturday evening or rather Sunday morning, he ran into eight members of the fair sex in squad formation, and although he gave every one a salute, he could not get any results. The girls made a complete circle around him and there they stayed. They were still playing "Ring Around the Rosy" with him when the reporter entered the Park Hotel.

Private Thomas Farrell and Supply Sergeant Gallagher are thinking seriously of purchasing the Grand Theatre in Rockford. Gallagher stated that he and Farrell were to meet some of the owners on Monday evening and possibly the deal would be closed Tuesday.

The men have figured out that it would be cheaper to own the theatre and get in for nothing than not to own it and buy tickets.

Sergeant Perry Gifford of Milton, has not had his name in the paper for several days. There has been nothing startling in Gifford's life for the past two weeks with the exception that he is planning very strongly on going to Menominee and would be very disappointed if he couldn't get there.

Corporal Irving Billy was another one of the members of Co. C who journeyed to Freeport on Sunday for the Masonic ceremonies. Irving claims that he had three of the finest meals he has ever tasted in his life.

Who will be in charge of quarters Xmas Day? That is the one big question that is bothering the sergeants. The latest dope points to either Dave Cunningham or Sergeant William McIntosh. It doesn't seem to worry either of them, but the men are thinking that the sergeants are also thinking.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith of Janesville, has developed greatly as a before dinner speaker. That is, Howard prefers to make his little speeches before dinner in place of after. The men suggest that some time he has had news for them and they would appreciate it if he would wait until after they had finished before breaking the news.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith is developing into a good horseman and claims that in a few days he will be able to number this as one of his accomplishments, but he needs a few days' practice before boasting.

Private Kliver of Beloit, has left Co. C. He was ordered away on Saturday. Kliver had many friends in the company who hated to see him leave, but send him their best regards and all of them hope that he is getting a promotion.

Cook Otto Blumrich, relieved Cook James Berg at officers' mess on Sunday. Cook James Collins was in charge of the kitchen and made up for the cake without the baking powder by serving the boys one of the finest suppers they have had in quite awhile.

Corporal Diamonte claims that he has one of the finest squads in the company. His mainstay of the squad is Private Dan McNamee and with him as a number one Diamonte has developed a wonderful squad and one that can drill with the best of them.

First Class Private Max Kennedy is doing special duty at the stables and claims that he will not object if they keep him in the stables all winter.

Supply Sergeant Raymond Gallagher has developed a liking for circuses and when talking with him the other evening he stated that he thought that Ringling Brothers was the best show and that the people with the show were the finest people in the show business.

Private Rolland Hannama of Beloit, hasn't had his name in the paper for several days. Rolland has not done anything startling for the past week with the exception of joining the band, but his friends in Beloit need not worry as he is still a member of Co. C.

**FAST RETURN GAME WILL BE PLAYED IN ROCKFORD BY SNAPPY BASKET TOSSERS**

Tomorrow evening is the "big time" for the local "Y" basketball quintet for they will invade Rockford with the firm conviction of "wiping 'em off

the map." The team they are to meet is the Court street Methodist church five. The same demon tossers who walked away with a game on December 10 at the Y. M. C. A. A snappy game at Rockford Saturday night as Kidman Come. The Y. M. C. A. team has been having some stiff practice during the week and have not the faintest doubt of a glorious Quintumfate.

**1917 TOBACCO CROP IN GOOD CONDITION**

**Large Percentage Has Already Been Taken Down and Farmers Will Begin Stripping Early Next Week.**

Reports current throughout the country that the 1917 tobacco crop in this section is worthless are branded as untrue by the farmers and tobacco growers. Although very slightly damaged by frost it is nearly up to standard and there is a good sized crop. In the immediate vicinity of Janesville a large percentage of it has already been taken down and farmers plan to begin stripping next week.

The past week has brought the tobacco into standard case condition for stripping and bids fair to arrive enough ready to put in the first week in January. It is hard to describe the various conditions existing in the 1917 crop. The early cutting, while of medium growth, shows good color and is running short sizes. While a large proportion of the later harvesting will run heavy to fat stems and frozen tobacco which were damaged in the sheds after harvesting, in southern Wisconsin very little of the tobacco shows any damage from the early frost which was experienced before the harvest. It will be a great problem for the grower to arrive enough ready to put in a condition and separate the different tobaccos so that it can be delivered fairly satisfactory to the buyer. It is generally understood that the dealers will not accept tobacco as in doing so it is piled up in the warehouses in large bunks it will rot down and become worthless. The plans now to be adopted are that all stems or high case tobaccos should be separated when stripping, tied in hands hung over lath and returned to the shed and left there until it is entirely dried off and properly baled and it is generally understood that the buyers will take most of the tobacco at the price agreed on their contracts.

Owing to the moisture in the stalks of the tobacco which has been removed from the poles it should be stripped off the stalk immediately otherwise it will damage in the shed.

Second hand stoves are in great demand just now. If you have one to sell, get rid of it through a classified ad.

**MRS. HARVEY CLARK DIES IN MADISON**

Widow of the Former Superintendent at State School for the Blind Here.

Mrs. Pruella Clark died at her home in the Clark apartment at Sterling in Madison, this morning. She had been ill for several months. Deceased was the widow of Harvey Clark, member of the state board of control at the time of his death and former superintendent of the state school for the blind in this city.

Mrs. Clark was born in Evansville, but has resided in Madison for the past part of her life. For several years previous to her marriage she taught in the old First ward school of the capital city.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Madison Woman's club and the Presbyterian church. Up to the time of her illness she was active in church and charitable work.

The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Hunt will officiate. Mrs. Clark is survived by her aunt, Miss Rice, who was at her bedside during her illness.

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**NEW APPEAL METHODS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—A new method of appeal to the president from the decision of local and district boards is provided for under the new regulations, according to information received by Acting Governor Edward F. Dineen. There is also indicated a new method of appeal from local to district boards.

Perhaps the most striking change in the regulations on the subject of appeal is that decisions of local and district boards on the subject of dependency may be made to the president. Under the old regulations no such appeal was allowed. A registrant who is dissatisfied with the decision of a local board as to his classification may appeal to the district board by going to the office of the local board or deputizing someone to go and fill in the certificate on the last page of the questionnaire, claiming an appeal. This must be done within five days. The note is then sent up to the district board by the registrant. If no claim for classification is made and there is no agricultural or industrial claim, the man is immediately sent his final certificate of classification. The appeal is permitted to the president are permitted on the subject of dependency only when a man has been placed in Class I, which is the class of persons immediately available for military service. In Class I and succeeding classes may, however, claim this appeal when all the preceding classes are exhausted and they become the class of persons immediately available for military service. The appeal to the president is not allowed unless there is at least one dissenting vote in the district board on the case. This makes it of very great importance that the district board keep a record of its vote on each individual case. The appeal is indicated on the last page of the questionnaire in a special certificate indicated by the purpose when accompanied by a signed statement of a member of the local board and either the government appeal agent or the adjutant general of the state. The adjutant general of the state will not consider any application of appeal in this connection unless the government appeal agent has indicated on the application that he does not approve the appeal.

Claims for appeal on agricultural and industrial cases may be made and are subject to the same conditions as those for dependency. It is of the utmost importance," said Maj. Edward A. Fitzpatrick this morning, "that legal advisory boards and registrants be clearly advised as to these new provisions with reference

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to appeals. It is also of the utmost importance that they should now acquaint themselves with the special provisions governing appeal as given in the regulations.

Amendment in 1919. Madison, Dec. 20.—Unless it is included in the call for the special session to be held soon the prohibition amendment just passed by congress will not be submitted to the Wisconsin legislature until 1919. Secretary of State Martin Hull says that the resolution will be presented to the regular session of the legislature and in the event of its being rejected it will be offered at each subsequent regular session.

Superior, Dec. 21.—As a health protective measure the city has decided that all persons who intend to

harvest ice this winter must first secure a permit to do so. The municipality will only permit ice harvesting in certain localities as ice taken in other places, it is claimed, will be unfit for use.

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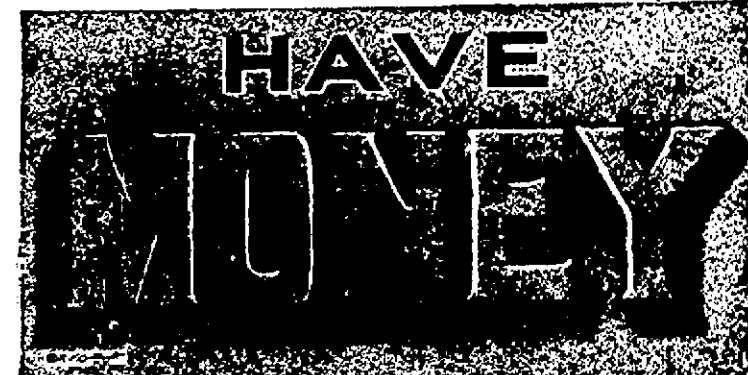
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**CUTTING OUT RED TAPE.**

"When Dewey planned the battle of Manila Bay his first step was to cut the cables that connected him with the Navy department at Washington. The big role played by the United States torpedo flotilla against the German submarine is largely due to the fact that Admiral Sims is a fearless executive who does not hesitate to pit his judgment against departmental traditions. In transferring troops and supplies across the Atlantic a vigorous enemy of red tape has been called to a position that demands initiative and quick thinking. Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, successor to General Goethals and Rear Admiral Capps, is a general manager of the Greyhound Fleet Corporation, is a man who gets results because he is a fighter who doesn't know the meaning of defeat. He possesses a genius for surmounting obstacles, and a wholesome contempt for tradition when a big job has to be completed in a hurry. This is why Chairman Hurley requested his appointment and why the navy expects to see the clips fly this winter. Goethals' work was made worthless by the opposition of Donnan, and Capps was hobbled by the fetish of routine. Harris will be handicapped neither by friction nor by red tape. It is his job to turn out ships at record speed, and that is what this fighting rear-admiral will do."

The investigation now going on in congress is a humiliation to the country, and expressions of indignation are heard on every hand. Too much red tape, and too many small calibered men at the heads of departments, are the causes of all this trouble.

Nearly nine months since war was declared, and yet our boys in training camps are, many of them, half clad, and suffering and dying from exposure. There is absolutely no excuse for these conditions, and the men responsible should be held accountable.

It is said that Secretary of War Baker is so busy that appointments to meet him are dated a month ahead. Can you beat it? If that is any evidence of business, or ability to fill the office, God save the mark.

The big men of the country never work in a pint cup. They are never loaded up with details. They are big enough to find big men to help them, and big enough to be accessible to urgent demand at any time.

President Wilson, with all his good qualities, has been unfortunate in surrounding himself with men who are not big enough to carry the heavy load of responsibility which war has imposed. He is the commander-in-chief of our army and navy, and his administration must assume the responsibility of neglect and inefficiency. The investigation should be thorough and complete. The people will be satisfied with nothing less.

**THE GOOD WORK BEGUN.**

The plan of organizing Rock county as a unit for war work was consummated yesterday, when thirty-nine chairmen—one from every town precinct in the county—met at the court house and perfected an organization by electing officers and executive committees, and adopting a plan.

The plan under which the work will be carried on, will be fully explained through a campaign of wide publicity, and made so clear that every man, woman and child may understand it. Briefly stated, it provides for the assessment of all real and personal property in the county on a one and a half mill basis, or one dollar and a half a thousand. Incomes, salaries, and wages will be pro-rated on the same basis.

This plan is now in successful operation in Michigan, and when the committee, composed of more than four hundred men in the county, get to work, there is no reason why Rock county can not succeed; and if she does, as she will, a fund of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more will be ready to meet all emergencies for the year 1918.

This money is to be paid out only on the approval of President Wilson, and the war board. The beneficiaries will be the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the K. C., or any others which the above authorities may approve.

It means a fair and equitable method for raising money for the comfort and welfare of our boys at the front and in camp, an object so worthy that it must appeal to every American citizen worthy of the name. It means no more drives for a year except for Liberty bonds, which are an investment, and not a philanthropy.

The assessment will be made by your friends and neighbors, men in your own community, who will simply ask you to do what they are doing themselves. While there is no legal obligation, there is a moral obligation which every man should recognize and cheerfully discharge.

The question has come to many of us, and it must come to all of us before this war is over, that your share and mine is simply all that we can possibly do. We are fighting today for America, for your home and mine, and the least we can do is to support our boys who are making the supreme sacrifice.

Don't be a slacker and don't be a kicker. These are times of stress and emergency. Let us work together to beat the Kaiser and abolish Prussianism. Then, and not until then, may we hope for permanent peace.

**IS A FAILURE.**

One must take the consensus of opinion, not the individual ideas, to declare one cause or another is a failure. However, recent disclosures have convinced the people of the United States that socialism is a failure at solving the so-called social evil. One eastern exchange commenting upon the subject, writes:

"People who talk in terms of names, or self-assumed labels, and not of facts speak of the spread of socialism." But people who look facts in

the face must be struck by the collapse of socialism, on every test to which it has been submitted in the duration of the war. Internationally it has lamentably failed, and, indeed, has only been used as a tool of German propaganda. Subjected to the administrative test in Russia, all it has succeeded in setting up is anarchy. The promising cause of liberty there may have been set back half a century.

"There is something called co-operation which has developed here and abroad, and this is continually mistaken for socialism. Some eight millions of people in Great Britain buy all their requirements on a co-operative basis, and the effect of this upon prices all around is that even in London a meal of steak, two fresh vegetables, bread and coffee can be purchased for less than half what such a meal would cost in a decent New York restaurant or club. But the socialists in England had nothing to do with it, and confined their efforts to attempts to capture the labor union machine, because the co-operators had no machine of agitation value.

"Sometimes the postoffice is adduced as a specimen of successful socialism. But under socialism the government would write the letters. With Postmaster General Hillquit at Washington, what chance is the mails would have for the restoration of individualism, and what he would call 'capitalism,' stand? Russia's soapbox

Secretary for Foreign Affairs 'Trotzky,' an alias for Braunstein, has suppressed the papers which disagreed with him, and takes summary methods with 'free speech,' in striking contrast to our own absurd conception of free speech, which protected this weed of the east side slums when he was holding forth in Madison square.

"Why freedom in the long run survives is that it is true. But the socialist doctrine is not true, and is utterly opposed to freedom. The socialist parties go to pieces when they get authority and power. Individual socialists with a backing of honesty and character become conservative in responsible office, thereby showing that their socialism is a mere veneer. Otherwise socialism under test proves to be nothing more than impudence and inefficiency, backed by appeals to the worthless and disoriented.

"Government by debate is a recognized method where the legislative part of a democracy is concerned. But administration by debate, the control of an army, for instance, by endless small debating societies, means chaos. It is as if the hands of your watch voted upon the time, with the second hand holding the casting vote, and as if all three stopped work to debate the question.

"Government ownership of the railroads would mean devastating political ownership, but at least it would not mean socialism, which is absolute anarchy. The train dispatchers would

not pass resolutions traversing orders from their traffic managers. But the railroads have already developed a large degree of co-operation, and it is this, and not socialism or even government ownership, which is the great lesson that the war has brought out."

**Should Obey.**

Men who will not obey the "please be clean" advice, should be subjected to sterner advice.—Exchange.

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STUPP'S SPECIAL	28c
OAK GROVE	30c
CREAM OF NUT	33c
GOOD LUCK	33c
PURE LARD	32c
LARD COMPOUND	25c

AT THE HOUSE OF "SQUARE DEAL"

# STUPP'S

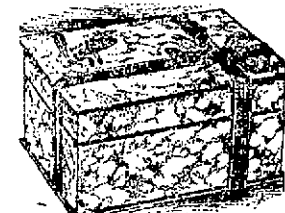
210 MILWAUKEE ST.

**FINE CANDIES FOR XMAS**

**Pecan Nuts In Cream Are Delicious**  
1-lb. boxes ..... 60c

Dainty Dutch Delights Fruit Cream Bittersweets.

½-lb. boxes .... 35c  
1-lb. boxes .... 65c



**THE HIGHEST GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.**

½-lb. boxes ..... 45c  
1-lb. boxes ..... 90c

Liggett's Moir oblong package 1¼ lbs. of the finest Chocolates. Price ..... \$1.25 And others at 10c, 25c and up to \$2.00.

**Smiths Pharmacy****THE REXALL STORE**  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

## Christmas Candies

Your choice of home-made or box candies. Most anything you want in candy.

**Homsey Bros.**

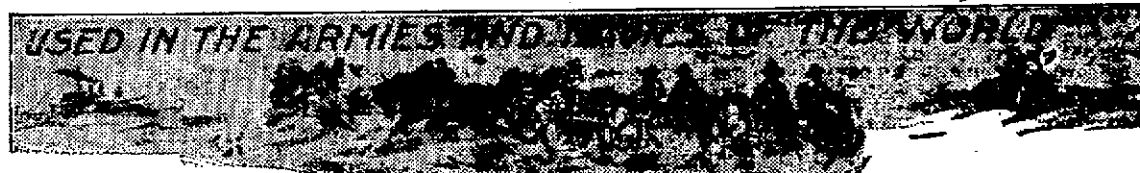
SWEET SHOP  
307 W. Milw. St.

## Special for Saturday at COLVIN'S

RICE BUNS.  
DANISH BUNS  
BUTTER ROLLS  
BOHEMIAN COFFEE CAKE  
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS  
NUT ROLLS  
BUTTER TOOTE CAKE  
SUNSHINE CAKE  
APPLE TURNOVERS  
NAPOLEONS  
BUTTERMILK DOUGHNUTS  
JELL BALLS.  
DELICIOUS RAISED FRIED CAKES  
CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE  
CHRISTMAS COOKIES

THESE GOODS ARE SOLD AT CONLEY'S WEST SIDE CAFE ALSO.

Literature of interest to the traveler at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette office.



For Christmas give **PARKER** LUCKY CURVE **SAFETY-SEALED FOUNTAIN PENS**

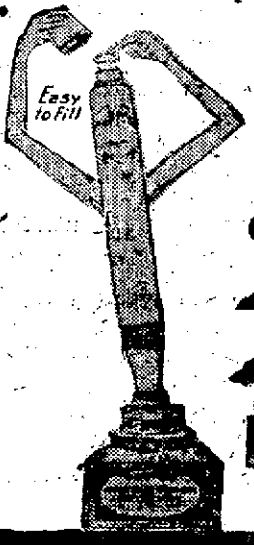
FOR the boys at the front, for relatives, friends and sweethearts. The enduring gift, always appreciated, always useful.

Parker Self-fillers are *safety-sealed*, the new type "no holes in the wall" fountain pens. Ink can't get out to soil clothes or uniform.

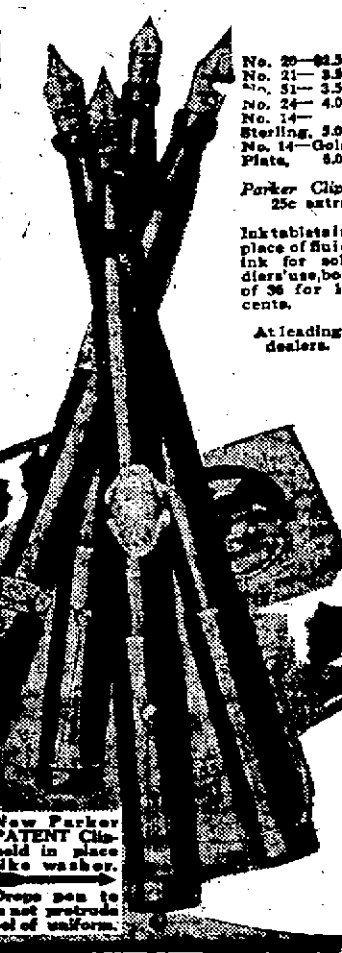
In event of injury to interior mechanism, the pen automatically changes from a Self-filler to non-Self-filler without interruption of service. Because of these exclusive features it's the pen for the army and navy, where only dependable pens are wanted.

Your search for suitable gifts is at an end—decide on PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS. The name is your guarantee of quality.

Obtainable at most stores where fountain pens are sold.  
PARKER PEN CO., 293 Mill St., Janesville, Wis.



In Dainty Gift Boxes



# REHBERG'S

Gift Suggestions Worthy of Approval

You will find many practical things in the following list. A few minutes spent deciding from this list will save much time in shopping:

**Men's Mufflers**

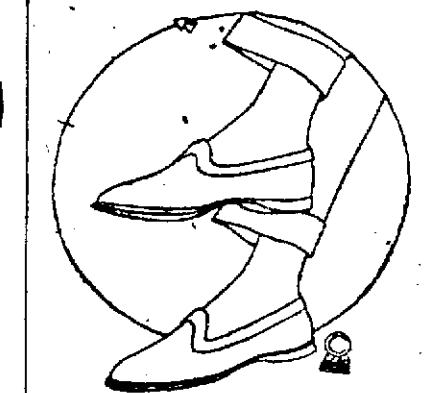
A display that would do justice to a store three times this size. Every kind of muffer that would appeal to a man. Moderate in price, being from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

**House Coats**

You can search where you will, but you'll not find a better showing of Men's House Coats than at Rehberg's. A house coat makes a most acceptable gift and will be appreciated for its utility. Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.50.

**Lounging Robes**

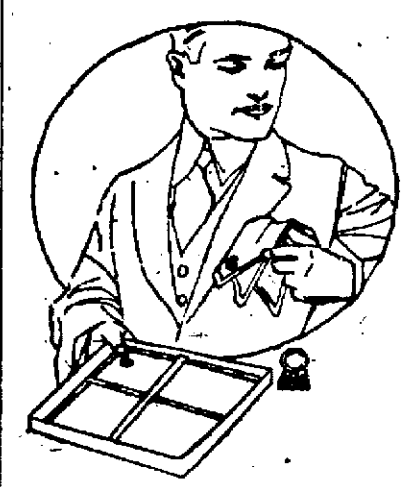
This store has always been known for the large stocks of Bath and Lounging Robes it displays during the holidays. This year is no exception. Some of these robes have slippers to match and are priced from \$3.45 to \$10.

**Gift Slippers**

"If you are in doubt give slippers" is always good advice. Slippers are acceptable because they make for comfort and are used almost daily by the recipient. Men's slippers are shown here at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

**Christmas Hosiery**

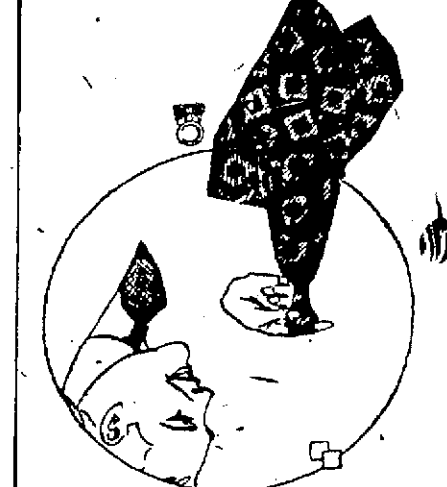
You can select hosiery here from a great stock. We doubt if there is another stock anywhere hereabouts that can compare with it in size. Cotton hose, 15c, 25c, 35c. Silk hose, 55c, 75c, \$1.00.

**Handkerchiefs**

Your choice of the best linens, initialed or uninitialed. Put up in fancy holiday boxes if you wish for gift giving. Big lines to choose from, priced at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

**Sweater Jackets**

Can be used every day and pay big dividends to any man in comfort and satisfaction. Sweaters from the leading makers are shown in this Christmas stock. See this line before you buy. Priced at \$3.50 to \$8.00.

**Neckwear**

Neckties galore. Enough to gratify anyone's taste. You can surely satisfy your idea of neckwear here. We'll be glad to show you these distinctive ties. Priced at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.



## Our 1918 Christmas Club Is Now Forming

Many thousands of dollars were distributed by Janesville Banks last week to Christmas Club patrons. This is an easy way to acquire the Thrift habit which is so necessary at the present time.

YOU CAN JOIN NOW.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Established 1855.  
The Bank with the Efficient Service.  
Open Saturday Evenings

## THE GIFT

That will please everyone is

—IS—

## A Bank Book

With a deposit in the  
**Merchants & Savings Bank**

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County.

## CHIROPRACTOR E. H. Damrow, D. C.

Show me your spine and I will tell you what and where your ailments are.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Office, 405 Jackson Block.  
Both phones 970.

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I have complete spinographic X-Ray Laboratory.

## F. W. MILLER

CHIROPRACTOR  
409-410 Jackson Block  
R. C. Phone 179 Black  
Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Lady Attendant  
Your Spine Examined Free.  
Bell Phone 1004.

## Alice G. Devine CHIROPRACTOR

305 Jackson Bldg.  
Graduate Universal Chiropractic College. Seventh year in practice.  
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.  
Calls and other hours by appointment.  
Consultation and examination free.  
Bell, 121 W.

BANKS TOLD TO CASH LIBERTY BONDS FREE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary McAdoo has called upon all banks of the country to cash liberty bond coupons without charge, saying that he had been informed that a few banks and trust companies were collecting money for this service. Mr. McAdoo pointed out that the coupons are payable at any federal reserve bank or treasury, as well as at the Treasury Department here, and that any national bank which is a depository of government funds is required to cash the coupons without charge.

John Casey was fortunate in securing the china tea set at the St. Patrick's church; number 140 taking the article.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as Grady & Company, is this day dissolved. Fred B. Grady retiring. All obligations of the firm have been assumed by E. R. Craft who will continue the business under the same name and collect all accounts that may be due said firm.  
Dated December 20, 1917.  
FRED B. GRADY,  
E. R. CRAFT.

**YE LAVENDER SHOPPE**  
312 Milton Ave.  
Christmas Cards from five cents up. Handkerchiefs a specialty.

\$150 size photograph, including Victor records, for \$55.00. Must sell. Salesman's sample. Call Friedman, Room F, Myers Hotel.

Talk on Indians: An informal talk on "Christmas among the Indians" was given before the pupils of the Janesville School by Mrs. Helms, on yesterday afternoon. It was illustrated by Indian blankets, pottery, baskets, and curios. A lot of Indian pictures and books were loaned to make the story interesting, and the children came in groups until all had the opportunity of hearing the talk.

Leaves to Join Company: Corporal Henry Swanson of Company M, 128th Infantry, stationed at Camp MacArthur, who has been in Janesville on a furlough, for a few days, left this morning to rejoin his company. Corporal Swanson was called to Janesville by the illness of his mother, and was accompanied by his wife, who has been south for the past two months, and will remain in Janesville while he is in the service.

C. D. Rosa of Beloit, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

## EFFECT A NEW PLAN FOR VOLUNTARY TAX

Organization for the Operation of Pontiac Plan of Voluntary Contributions Effected.

At the meeting of the thirty representatives of Rock County at the Circuit Court rooms in the Court House, where they met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arriving at some plan to contribute to the relief of the boys in France, the very first step was taken toward all expenses for the comfort and welfare of our boys in France, committees were elected to put the so-called Pontiac Plan into operation. Enthusiasm was manifested by all the men present and they felt that they were now on a fair way to have Rock County back the boys in the trenches to the very end. The plan was asked on the Pontiac Plan of some other plan, a unanimous rising vote was given in favor of the Pontiac Plan.

When speaking of funds which will necessarily have to be raised before the war is over, M. P. Richardson said, "Rock county will be called upon to raise at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the comfort of the boys in France before the year is over. More than seventy thousand dollars have been raised since the war began and it has scarcely begun."

The executive committee is composed of the following men: J. W. Conway, Edgerton; George S. Wolcott, Beloit; C. J. Peersall, Evansville; F. W. Herron, Clinton; H. C. Hemmingsway, Evansville; E. D. Bingham, Harmony; H. G. Rogers, Orfordville; Chas. F. Lathers, Turtle. The chairman of the Pontiac plan organization is T. O. Howe of Janesville, the secretary, Jesse Baker of Beloit, treasurer, Roy E. Wisner of Janesville.

Rock county will be divided into several districts of precincts and each district will have a committee who will estimate the taxes to be levied and go around and get the people in their district to sign pledges for the amount they are to contribute or sign up that they refuse to help the "soldiers across the sea." Those who refuse to help will be listed, their names sent to the Central Bureau at Washington and also will be made public.

A committee was named to "go over" the Pontiac plan and make any changes which any deemed advisable and then submit the plan to the group of men of Rock county who will put the plan "across." The committee is R. K. Overton, H. B. Mosely, N. E. Carke, Andrew Macintosh, and E. F. Ward.

The "Pontiac plan" will probably be in operation some time in January as all the men see the necessity of being ready for any emergency.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual election of officers of the local Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected for 1918: President, S. M. Jacob; Vice, T. M. Larson; Secretary, G. S. G. Ridley; Treasurer, H. L. Jones; M. of F., Elgin Bohr; R. & S., G. B. Thuermer; M. of K., R. V. Jacobs; M. of A. and S., B. R. G. C. For the unexpired term of W. D. Newhouse as trustee, J. H. Jones for three years. E. R. Craft was also elected a trustee for three years. The election was followed by buffet lunch which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Members of St. Patrick's Court No. 318, are requested to meet at the winter chapel of St. Patrick's church at seven o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 21, to make arrangements for Sister Bick's funeral. All members are requested to be present in the winter chapel Saturday morning at eight o'clock to attend the funeral in a body. Mary Raybor, R. S.

Damaged Ale: Geo. Esser has secured judgment to the amount of \$22.17 against Chicago and North-western railroad for a shipment of ale damaged in transit. W. E. Dougherty secured the judgment and D. D. Riddan and R. N. Van Doreen represented the defendant; the case was heard by Justice Kavelage.

**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**

305 Jackson Bldg.  
Graduate Universal Chiropractic College. Seventh year in practice.  
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.  
Calls and other hours by appointment.  
Consultation and examination free.  
Bell, 121 W.

## STAR MEAT MARKET

22 N. Main St.  
—PHONES—  
Bell, 1169. Rock Co. 517.

## Tomorrow's Prices —ON— Extra Quality Beef

Remember, our regular credit customers get the benefit of these prices:

Rib Roast ..... 20c  
Pot Roast ..... 18c, 20c  
Plate Beef ..... 12½c to 15c  
Boneless Corn Beef ..... 20c  
Hamburg Steak ..... 25c  
Pork Sausage ..... 25c  
Bologna ..... 20c  
Nice Lean Pork Roast, lb. .... 25c  
Picnic Hams, lb. .... 25c  
Veribest Mince Meat ..... 30c  
Fowler's Sugar Peas ..... 15c  
White Flyer Laundry Soap, any amount, per bar ..... 5c  
Lotus Oleo, 2 lbs. .... 60c  
Allgood Oleo, 1 lb. .... 32c  
Boneless Pickled Pig's Feet, Jar ..... 50c  
Sweet Pickles, doz. .... 12½c  
Pickled Pork Loin ..... 20c  
First Class Service and Honest Weights.

**EDWARD SIMMONS**

Red Cross Workers to Meet: The Red Cross workroom will be closed Monday and Tuesday of the Christmas week, but will open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of both weeks.

**Cuts Living Costs Delicious—Satisfying—Strictly Sanitary Cooks in 8 Minutes**

**KREME-KUTS**

Creamy, Short Length  
**MACARONI**

Ask Your Grocer For  
**KREME-KUTS**

Also Quantity Brand Macaroni and Spaghetti All in Big 10 Oz. Packages

## Janesville MEAT HOUSE

Cash Prices Delivered

Home Made Lard ..... 25c  
Good Pot Roast ..... 15c  
Short Cut Steaks ..... 15c  
Beef Tenderloin ..... 20c  
Beef Tenderloin Frenched, at ..... 20c  
Beef Tongues ..... 18c  
Minced Ham ..... 15c  
Plate Corn Beef ..... 12½c  
Bacon ..... 35c  
Smoked Hams whole or half at ..... 27c  
Lincoln Oleo ..... 25c  
Good Luck, 2 lbs. .... 65c

Largest supply of Christmas Poultry in Janesville.

Order early and get your pick of the birds.

**A. G. Metzinger**  
—PHONES—  
New, 56. Old, 436.

## Christmas Supplies

Christmas Tree Tinsel and Santa Claus Snow.  
Christmas Tree Candles and Candle-holders.  
All kinds of Christmas Mixed Candies, lb. .... 25c  
Broken Mixed Candy, lb. .... 20c  
Red, blue and green Sugar Cake Candy.  
Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 20c  
English Walnuts, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, lb. .... 20c  
Sage and Poultry Seasoning, package ..... 10c  
Celery Salt, bottle ..... 10c  
Home made Mince Meat, lb. .... 25c  
Stewing Figs, lb. .... 15c  
2 lbs. Seeded Raisins ..... 25c  
Bulk Seedless Raisins, lb. .... 15c  
Boiled Cider, bottle ..... 30c  
Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 10c  
Fresh Cocoanuts, each ..... 10c  
Hubbard Squash, lb. .... 3½c  
Sunshine Clover Sugar Wafers, lb. .... 60c  
Fresh Horse-radish, glass ..... 12c  
Cranberries, lb. .... 20c  
3 Grape-fruit ..... 25c  
Jonathan Eating Apples, lb. 7c  
Northern Spy Apples, lb. .... 5c  
Navel Oranges, dozen, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.  
Holly Wreaths, 13c, 2 for ..... 25c  
Christmas Trees, your choice ..... 15c

## Prime Rib Roasts Native Beef Lb. 22c

Best Native Beef Pot Roasts, lb. .... 20c and 22c  
Milk-fed Veal Roasts, lb. .... 25c  
Ham, loin or shoulder pork.  
Fresh, meaty Spare-ribs, lb. 25c  
Yearling Mutton, leg or chops.  
Fresh Wieners, Liver Sausage, Polish Sausage and Blood Sausage.  
Armour's Metwursts, lb. .... 30c  
Crisco, can. .... 30c, 45c and 90c  
Swift's Cottoauet, lb. .... 28c  
Our Christmas Poultry is all fresh dressed.

We have Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

**ROESLING BROS.**  
Groceries and Meats  
SEVEN PHONES  
All 128.

Our Big Savings Club and Merry Christmas are inseparable.

Those who joined last year have made sure provision for a Merry Christmas. Those who are joining the new club this year aim for the same happy result next Christmas.

Join now or after Christmas, the club opens Dec. 26.

## ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

"The People's Bank."

For the highest grade of home made candy in boxes or bulk, Pappas' Candy Palace is the only place.

New stock of prayer books and folders for soldiers and sailors; also rosaries and pictures for Christmas sale at St. Joseph's Convent.

## Ducks Geese Turkeys Chickens

Schooff's far-famed Pork Sausage is made from the choicest materials; delicious for any meal of the day. Try a pound.

Prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

**J. F. SCHOOFF**  
The Market on the Square.  
212 W. Milwaukee St.

## Pay Cash at WINSLOW'S

Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 20c  
New Mixed Nuts lb. 20c  
Brazil Nuts, lb. 20c  
Best Flour, Sk. \$3.00  
Orfordville and American Creamery Butter, lb. 50c  
Good Luck Oleo, lb. 82c

2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins. 25c  
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate ..... 35c  
2 loaves Fresh White Bread for ..... 15c  
4 lbs. Good Eating Apples for ..... 25c  
Cal. Oranges, doz. 35c & 50c  
3 large Grape Fruit ..... 25c  
Fancy Cranberries, lb. .... 18c  
Holly Wreaths, each ..... 15c  
Cottage Cheese, pkg. .... 10c  
Colby Cheese, lb. .... 32c  
Anona, Cream or Pimiento Cheese, pkg. .... 10c  
Can Pumpkin, can ..... 15c  
Janesville Can Corn, can 15c  
Early June Peas, can. .... 15c  
Red Salmon, can ..... 28c  
Monarch Coffee, lb. .... 32c  
3 lbs. ..... 90c  
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. .... 20c  
Can Spiced Peas, can. .... 15c  
Pure Lard, lb. .... 30c  
3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti ..... 25c  
Armour or Quaker Oats, pkg. .... 25c and 10c  
Blodgett & Holmes' Pancake Flour ..... 15c  
Savoy Pancake Flour ..... 15c  
2 for ..... 25c  
Blodgett & Holmes' Buckwheat Flour ..... 20c  
1 gal. pail Juneau Table Syrup ..... 70c  
Large jar Queen Olives. 25c  
Large jar Sweet Pickles 25c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 10c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit 12c

Xmas Special for Saturday Only  
25 bars Lenox Soap for \$1.00

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY.  
24 N. Main.  
Old phone 504.  
Rock Co. Phone 372.

## Good Things FOR YOUR Xmas Dinner

MISTLETOE, CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. POSITIVELY THE FINEST GROWN GOODS PUT IN TIN.

CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE.

**Fruits**  
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT AND ORANGES, ALL SIZES.  
PEARS, GRAPES, TANGERINES, KUMQUATS.  
SPY DELICIOUS, KING, GREENING, JONATHAN AND WINESAP APPLES.

**Vegetables**  
FANCY CELERY, HEAD AND LEAF, LETTUCE, SQUASH, RADISHES, PARSLEY, GREEN PEPPERS, CAULIFLOWER, SPANISH ONIONS.

**Full Line of Xmas Candies**  
FANCY BOX CANDY.  
BULK Mince MEAT.  
FANCY TABLE RAISINS, 20c  
PACKAGE UP.  
HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS.  
TABLE TREES.  
XMAS TREES.

**Skelly Grocery Co.**  
11 S. Jackson St.  
"The Quality Store."

## Mistletoe 10c Bunch

Very fine lot. Only a limited quantity.  
Double thick Holly Wreaths, 18c.  
Any tree left at 25c.  
Iron Tree Holders, 15c.  
Finest, large, Sifted Mixed Nuts, 25c.  
Extra sound Cranberries, 18c pound.  
Cluster Raisins 18c box.  
5½ lbs. Granulated Sugar 50c.  
Good Luck Oleo, 31c.  
Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour \$2.95 sack.  
Xmas Taffy, 25c lb. Either pure Coconut, Peanut, or Molasses.  
Xmas Candy, 25c. Extra quality. See it.  
Little Wonder Bulk Shelled Popcorn, 25c lb. Guaranteed to pop.  
Rice Popcorn in packages at 2 and 3 for 25c.  
Don't forget our fancy Cheese and especially our old creamy, crumbly New York, to go with that good mince pie.  
SPECIAL SATURDAY—Three pkgs. 10c "Pat" Assorted Chocolates for 25c.

**Dedrick Bros.**

## CUDAHY'S Cash Market

The Home of Quality, Service and Low Prices.  
We Are Offering For Saturday

Prime Steer Beef:  
Best Pot Roast, ..... 15c-17c  
Sirloin Steak ..... 19c  
Short Steak ..... 19c  
Fresh Hamburger ..... 19c  
Porterhouse Steak ..... 22c  
Round Steak ..... 22c  
Fresh Beef Liver ..... 18c  
Fresh Beef Hearts ..... 18c  
Fresh Pig Liver ..... 15c  
Fresh Pig Knuckles ..... 15c  
Fresh Pig Hearts ..... 15c  
Fresh Pig Feet ..... 12½c  
Pickled Pig's Feet ..... 12½c  
Pickled Tripe ..... 12½c  
Home Made Pork Sausage at ..... 28c  
Pork Loins, whole or half at ..... 28c  
Fresh Spareribs ..... 22c  
Best Mince Meat made ..... 22c  
Small Lean Picnic Hams 27c  
Home Made Bologna ..... 20c  
Home Made Liver Sausage at ..... 18c  
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard at ..... 32c  
Lard Compound ..... 25c  
New Sauer Kraut, qt. .... 10c  
New Dill Pickles, doz. .... 15c  
We have the BEST SELECTION of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.  
Order early and avoid Disappointment.  
This store will be open Monday evening until 10 P. M.  
Closed All Day Christmas, December 25th.  
We deliver to all parts of the city.  
Both Phones.  
M. REUTER, Mgr.

## 2 lbs. Cleaned White Navy Beans, 35c Farm House Coffee, Lb. 22c; 5 lbs. \$1

Pimiento and Cottage Cheese pkg. .... 10c  
11-ounce Farm House Cat-sup ..... 18c  
Sweet Milk, extra fine, qt. .... 10c  
3 cans best Hominy ..... 33c  
Spiced Michigan Pears, can ..... 15c  
3 large Grape Fruit ..... 25c  
2 lbs. Dried Apples ..... 25c  
Dried Peaches or Prunes, lb. .... 15c  
Almond and Walnut Meats. 2 cans Campbell's Soups 25c  
California Figs, pkg. .... 15c  
Large Meaty Oysters, qt. 65c  
Cooking Apples, pkg. .... 50c  
2 pkgs. Raisins ..... 25c  
Sage and Poultry Dressing, pkg. .... 5c and 10c  
Molasses, can. .... 10c, 15c, 20c and 35c  
Dwarf Bleached Celery, bunch ..... 15c  
A few jars Choice Dairy Butter.  
New Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 25c  
6 large Dills ..... 10c  
Plain or Stuffed Olives, large bottle ..... 35c  
Red Cherries, bottle ..... 13c  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.  
Juneau Pumpkin, can. .... 15c  
2 pkgs. Mince Meat ..... 25c  
Sugar and broken Mixed Candy, lb. .... 20c  
Preserves, jar 15c, 25c, 35c  
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 22c  
Bulk Cocoa, lb. .... 30c  
Purity Oatmeal, pkg. .... 10c  
2 large fresh Bread ..... 15c  
Peas and Corn, can. .... 15c, 18c and 20c  
Fancy Apples, Grapes, Bananas and Oranges.  
Hubbard Squash, lb. .... 3c  
Cranberries, Cabbage, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips and Rutabagas.  
Canned Berries, any kind, can. .... 25c; 2 cans 45c  
Fresh and Smoked Meats.  
Ducks, Geese and Chickens.  
Your Christmas order placed here will insure yourselves a Merry Christmas.  
These prices hold good over Monday.  
Deliveries to all parts of the city.

## CARLE'S

NEW ELM PARK GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET  
Bell phones 511-512. R. C. 200.

## 6 lbs. Pure Granulated Sugar, 50c

100 bars Bob White Soap for ..... \$4.05  
Choice Eating Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.25  
New Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 21c  
Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 18c  
Fancy Navy Beans, lb. .... 17c  
3 pkgs. Mince Meat ..... 25c  
5 bars Bob White Soap 24c  
3 large bottles of Preserves in box ..... 45c  
Tall can Good Salmon ..... 22c  
Large 30c bottle Catsup 22c  
4 cans Condensed Milk. 25c  
6 boxes Searchlight Match- es ..... 34c  
Oatmeal, pkg. .... 10c  
2 cans New Sauer Kraut 25c  
2 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup ..... 25c  
2 cans New Tomatoes ..... 29c  
Try a pound of Troco, better than butter, lb. .... 35c  
Palmolive Soap, bar. .... 10c  
½ lb. box of Best Chocolate Candy, each ..... 20c  
Large double Holly Wreaths each ..... 18c  
Large tall can Blueberries, each ..... 27c  
Large Cabbage, head ..... 8c  
Qt. jar of Olives, each. 25c  
Dressed Ducks, lb. .... 24c  
Extra large Oranges, doz. at ..... 35c  
Heinz Sweet Pickles, doz. .... 12c  
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint ..... 18c; quart, 35c  
PLEASE ORDER EARLY

**F. C. SPOHN**  
407 S. Jackson St.  
R. C. Phone, Red 977.  
Bell, 715.

## FAIR STORE

DRY GOODS DEPT.  
45-inch wide All Wool Serges, black and colored, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Taffeta Silk, one yard wide, \$1.45.  
Mercerized Poplins and Tub Silk, 29c yard.  
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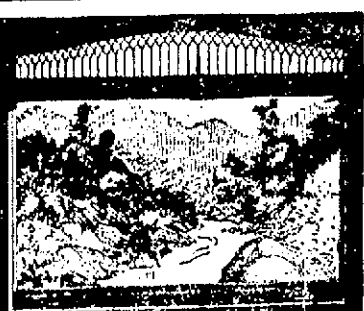
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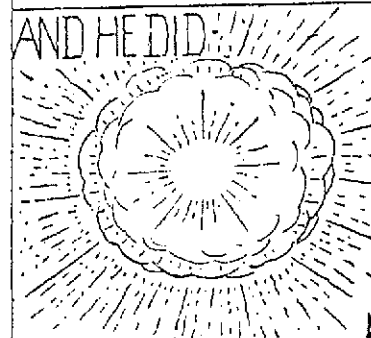
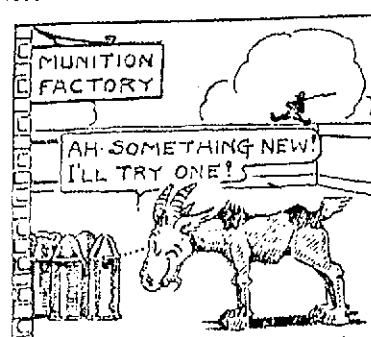
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If ink is spilled on the tablecloth im-  
mediately melt a candle, taking some  
of the tallow, spread it over the ink  
patch and leave it to dry. Afterward  
wash the tablecloth and all traces of  
ink will disappear.

Apparent System.  
"Is this hospital run on the homeo-  
pathic system?" "No; what makes you  
think so?" "I notice that blonde  
nurse has a light-headed patient."

Madison, Dec. 21.—Although the  
public schools have sufficient coal to  
last them until spring, the board of  
education is considering the advisa-  
bility of closing the educational in-  
stitutions for a month to conserve the  
fuel supply. The commissioners fear  
that in the event of extremely cold  
weather the demands for fuel would  
be so great as to seriously reduce the  
supplies in all schools.



AND HE DID.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY E. MOUTON

IT IS, INDEED.  
A lad of young and tender years.  
His shoes were clean and bright.  
His hair had scrubbed his neck and  
ears.

His waist was fresh and white.  
And I was moved to several tears.  
He was so sad a sight!

"Now, lad," I said, "ah me, alack!  
What cruelty is here?  
And why thy face is drear."

Said he, "Tis now I'm going back  
To school another year!"

"Ah, were there aught that I could do  
To ease your woes," I said, "I  
'd sure that I would favor you."

"I turned aside my head,  
'Tis a simple schoolboy, too,  
In years that long have fled."

My words indeed were only such  
As I could give to add,  
Somehow they really seemed to touch  
The manly little lad.

He said he valued very much  
The sympathy they had.

"That youthful days are gay and free,  
A thought that's often thunk,  
Has very often seemed to me  
Quite idle and a bunk."

In fact, it's awful bunk," said he.  
Said I, "It's awful bunk!"

Little Nell.  
Once upon a time there was a little  
girl who was the only support  
of her invalid father. The child  
cared for her father tenderly. Very  
often after a hard day in the city she  
would work late into the night clean-  
ing her father's Panama hat or press-  
ing his palm-leaf suit.

But the child worried over her  
father's illness. Sometimes she would  
return home to find him with a high  
fever burning about the room excitedly  
and waving the can opener. It was  
when he had his worst attacks that  
the father always believed that some-  
one was chasing him. The next day he  
would have to have more medicine.

One day when little Nell was in  
the city selling matches to get her  
father's medicine some men came  
to their little home and took her  
father away. He didn't want to go,  
but he was quite weak and the men  
told the neighbors they were going  
to take him to a quiet place where he  
would get a complete rest.

That night when Nell came home  
to find her father gone she burst into  
tears. She knew all too well how  
she would suffer in his absence. The  
long, lonesome nights, the cold love-  
less rooms when she returned each  
day! There came a knock at the  
door.

"Is your father in, Nell child?"  
asked the kind old lady from the  
door above who often came to borrow  
some of his medicine.  
"No," the child retorted.  
"And when will he be back then?"  
"In thirty days."

Sunday Morning.  
Ask me no more! I will not, I re-  
fuse.  
You only scold and plead to little  
use.

Here where I am it's pleasant, it's  
sublime,  
So please not or tell me of the  
time.  
I'd gladly do most anything you ask,  
However great, however hard the  
task.

Or do let you go and pick me out a lid  
Or do indeed most anything you  
bid.  
But leave at eight my soft and downy  
Upon a Sabbath morn? I should say  
not!

Ask me no more.

Muscle of the Soul.  
We do not get perfect character in  
our sleep. It comes to us as muscle  
comes, through doing things. It is the  
muscle of the soul.—Henry Drum-  
mond.

Oakshosh, Dec. 20.—The Wisconsin  
Fraternal congress will hold a state  
conference in Milwaukee Friday to  
plan a campaign of education for the  
state in an effort to carry out war co-  
operative measures discussed at a  
meeting of fraternal society officers  
held in Washington, D. C., last week.  
The call for the state conference has  
been issued by former Attorney Gen-  
eral E. R. Hicks, who is president of  
the state organization.

## "SOMETHING ELSE" IN LIFE

Much or Little May Be Made of It,  
Observes Writer in Youth's  
Companion.

In reply to the question, "What  
is a woman of leisure?" a speaker at  
a woman's conference amused her  
audience by giving some definitions  
that she had gathered at a luncheon  
a short time before, observes "The  
Youth's Companion. Here are some of  
the answers she received:

"A woman of leisure is any woman  
who hasn't five children."  
"A woman who has time to play  
bridge daytimes."

"There is none; she is extinct, like  
the dodo."

"The woman who has time to be  
always telling you how busy she is."

"The woman who is on ten boards,  
and equally useless on all."

"The only one I know is bedridden."

"The busiest woman in town, who  
always finds time to do one thing  
more and do it gracefully."

It may be that the woman of leisure  
has not even the scientific security  
that belongs to the dodo, which the  
dictionary assures us, is but "recently  
extinct." Research into the history of  
woman through the ages may, in-  
deed, show that the woman of leisure  
never was; that she is only a myth—  
haunting, wistful, alluring.

To a daughter who asked what is  
leisure, a mother answered: "It is the  
spare time that woman has, my dear,  
in which she does something else."

That "something else" has to be  
done in nearly every life. What is  
the one thing more that, by hook or  
by crook, each of us manages to crowd  
upon the margin of our programs?

The latest play or novel or croch-  
et? The latest "ism" of philosophy  
or art or religion? The newest ex-  
periment in civics or education? Or  
is it, by chance, a little space for  
friendly old time-hospitality, for study  
undertaken for the sheer joy of learn-  
ing, for neighborliness, for home times  
with your own family? Is it not pos-  
sible, indeed, that these things are  
the real business of life, and the fads  
but the occasional "something else."

## WHERE NATURE IS 'HIDEOUS'

Delta of the Niger One of the Most  
Unhealthy Spots Known to  
Mankind.

The Niger is the third greatest river  
in Africa and the eleventh in rank in  
the world. How did it happen that for  
generations no one knew the place and  
the manner of its junction with the At-  
lantic? The problem was really a  
hard nut to crack, though with our  
present methods of American explora-  
tion and our knowledge of how to live  
in the deadly climate of the delta, the  
mystery would probably have been  
solved in a few months.

The Niger delta, one of the largest  
in the world, stretches 250 miles along  
the coast. Most of its streams are  
small; and, skirting the coast, one can  
hardly observe them, so completely are  
they hidden in the dense region of  
mangrove swamps. Explorers soon  
found that they might struggle for  
weeks up a stream only to prove it a  
blind alley; for a peculiarity of the  
Niger is that not a few independent  
rivers form between the delta branches  
and have no connection with the Niger  
itself. Most of the delta is a network,  
difficult to enter or to retreat from.

All nature is hideous there. The  
brown waters lazily coursing; the evil  
odors of the slime and ooze; the repul-  
sive animal life from crocodiles to  
pythons, lurking in the shadow for  
their prey; and a choice collection of  
insect plagues including the anopheles  
mosquito with its poisonous sting.

These terrible conditions, persisting for  
about forty miles inland, are then suc-  
ceeded by solid earth, noble trees and  
sweet air; but the swamp region of the  
lower delta is one of the most forbid-  
ding parts of Africa.—Clyde C. Adams,  
in the American Review of Reviews.

Halibut and Herring.  
The halibut and herring fisheries are  
very closely related, for the reason  
that the herring is necessary to bait  
the hooks which catch the halibut, and  
accordingly when the herring are  
fished out or scarce for any other reason,  
the halibut catch falls off. For this  
reason efforts are being made to  
bring about a repeal or at least a mod-  
ification of the government laws  
which prevent the taking of herring  
in nets. The herring are taken in sum-  
mer and must be kept on ice for use  
in the halibut season, which is in the  
winter. The latter cannot be artificial-  
ly propagated, as salmon can, because  
halibut deposit their eggs on the ocean  
bottom. Hence man has not yet found  
a way to rob them and incubate the  
eggs. For this reason, if harvested too  
freely, the supply may some day run  
out for a time. On this account, steps  
are to be taken to protect the fish by  
a closed season. Legislation will prob-  
ably provide an ocean sanctuary to be  
the breeding grounds, in the Pacific  
Northwest.

Wanted Her Share.  
"It is no use trying to get away from  
the solemn fact that the woman of to-  
day is a most practical and resourceful  
creature," said the man who has known  
a few.

"What makes you think so?" a friend  
asked.

"The unsentimental attitude of a girl  
I know. I told her that she had in-  
spired some of my best poems. She  
didn't say a word about the poems, but  
she wrote to my publishers for a per-  
centage of the royalties."

Last We Forget.  
We too often forget, wrote Herbert  
Spencer, that not only is there a soul  
of goodness in things' evil, but very  
generally a soul of truth in things er-  
roneous.

Want to rent a house or flat? Look  
through the Classified lists and you  
may find what you want.

## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

This week's medal for fervid imagi-  
nation goes to the Remington machi-  
ne crew at the front with the Men  
Film company's studios; the prize con-  
tribution being as follows:

Amy Jerome, playing Sarah in the  
biblical picture at Hollywood, received  
two salary checks for last week's en-  
gagement. Miss Jerome plays Sarah  
as a young girl and ages to a very  
old woman. After a tedious day's  
work in the latter makeup, she sat  
down under one of the trees in the  
Streets of Bethlehem, being used in  
the production. Mr. Driscoll passing,  
believing her to be one of the extra  
women, told her to go to the cashier's  
window for her check. Miss Jerome  
hobbled over and was paid \$5, much  
to the amusement of Director Howard  
Gayne, who stood by as Mr. Driscoll  
kindly instructed the old lady where  
to sign the receipt. When Miss Jerome  
signed "Sarah, fifty years after," and  
laughed, Mr. Driscoll recognized her  
and made a quick decision to remain  
in the managerial line and allow  
others to pilot supposedly old and  
helpless females to the cashier's win-  
dow. He insisted, however, that Miss  
Jerome keep the \$5 as a gift from the  
Men Film company, which he consid-  
ered, to put on and take off for only one  
day's work.

CLARA HAS NEW  
LEADING MAN  
Clara Kimball Young, now working  
on a screen version of "Marionettes,"  
has added to her regular supporting  
forces Corliss Giles, who is making  
his screen debut with her in "Shirley  
Kaye," just completed. Mr. Giles  
work in the last mentioned picture  
called Miss Young to sign the actor  
to the present production. Giles'  
stage career includes two recent ap-  
pearances with Lou Tellegen, and ear-  
lier than that, experience in stock  
with the Castle Square players, and  
as leading man for Catherine Coun-  
tess.

PLAYS 'LIVE DEAD MAN'  
Malcolm Williams has the unique  
part of dead man throughout the com-  
ing film version of Rupert Hughes'  
"Empty Pockets." This is the story  
of the beginning of which a man  
about New York is found dead on the  
roof of a tenement. In his hand is



Amy Jerome.

clutched some long red hair. He is  
dead. And he doesn't come to life.  
"And yet," avers Mr. Williams,  
"when he comes to revealing his past  
history, he's the liveliest dead man I  
ever impersonated!"

Bessie has completed arrange-  
ments to show Amedee Mastrelli, a  
noted French comedian in short reel  
slapstick comedies. The pictures are  
to be produced in America. Mastrelli  
is anything but a slacker. He was  
in uniform the third day war was  
declared and was with General Joffre  
in the battle of the Marne. He has  
been wounded three times and wears  
war medals. His first picture will  
be called "Hard Luck."

Madge Kennedy has journeyed to  
Georgia to collect the proper atmos-  
phere for her new piece, "Oh, Mary  
Be Careful."



AT MYERS THEATRE, SUNDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, DEC. 23.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.  
A CHRISTMAS GREETING.  
Here, to you little mother,  
With your boy so far away;  
May the joy of service smother  
All your grief this Christmas day;  
May the magic of his spirit  
Thrust your spirit through and  
through.

And may all that's fine and tender  
Make a smiling day for you.

May you never know the sadness  
That from day to day you dread;  
May you never find but gladness  
In the flag that's overhead;  
May the good God wait for him  
As he stands to duty stern,  
And at last to all that love him  
May he have a safe return.

Little mother, take the blessing  
Of a grateful nation's heart;  
May the news that is distressing  
Never cause your tears to start;  
May there be no tears to haunt you,  
And no lonely hours and sad;  
May your trials never daunt you  
But may every day be glad.

Little Mother, could I do it,  
This my Christmas gift would be,  
That he'd safely battle through it,  
This to you I'd guarantee.  
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## AMUSEMENTS

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

Myers Theatre.  
The engagement of Capt. Hugh R.  
Kivett, which was scheduled at this  
theatre this evening, has been post-  
poned for about a week when Capt.  
Kivett will appear and give his  
famous war lecture which startled  
New York and Chicago.

Myers Theatre  
Stay-at-homes may again roam over  
the world "For to admire and for to  
see" with Lyman H. Howe, as the  
ideal courier, guide and impresario  
at the Myers, on Dec. 25 and 26. They  
will journey through the cascades  
and gorges of southern France, bor-  
dered by the picturesque ruins of  
the gorgeous hues and tints of nature.  
Another alluring subject reveals the  
grandeur of Alpine peaks, and the  
hazards of ascending their precipitous  
precipices. These scenes are impres-  
sive.

alive alike for the wondrous scenery  
unfolded on "the roof of the world"  
as well as for the perils faced by the  
daring climbers before reaching the  
summit. Mere mention of the titles  
of some of the many other features  
will suffice to give patrons some idea  
of the great diversity of subjects in-  
cluded in the new program such as:  
A visit abroad Uncle Sam's Super-  
Dreadnoughts, "Somewhere in the At-  
lantic," how the "Middies" at the  
Annapolis Naval Academy are train-  
ed to become officers of the fleet,  
lumbering in Maine; broncho-break-  
ing contests in the real Wild West;  
a ride through the Cascade Moun-  
tains, etc., besides a host of merry  
making silhouette marionettes to  
cater to "the lighter side."

Eau Claire, Dec. 21.—The next time  
Alex Dean attempts to locate a lead  
in the gas plant of his undertaking  
establishment he won't use a match to  
do so. Because he tried that experi-  
ment he is now minus some of his  
hair on his head and must also buy  
two new curtains for the windows of  
his store. When he lit the match  
he found the leak, but the gas also  
found the match and an explosion re-  
sulted.

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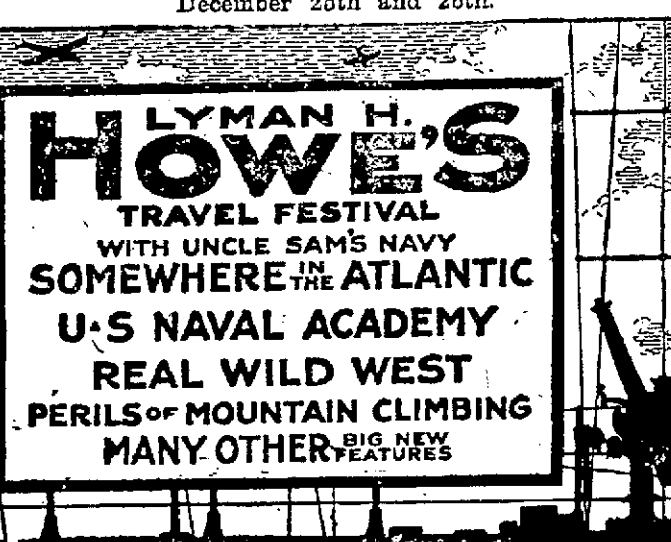
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Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am eighteen years old, but many take me to be older. I have had some girls my age as high as twenty-four. I have always been in the company and act older. Don't you think that is the reason? I have a sister twenty-two and hardly any one believes she is the elder.

(2) I like to write very much and think I am capable of writing short stories. I have written many simply to pass the time and because I like to. I often thought of writing some motion picture story for the company and looking for a position as a writer. Would you advise me to do that or to try my ability in some other way?

(3) I started a business course but became ill and never finished. I can write on a typewriter quite accurately and could accept a position as a typist, but have found no good position. I would like to go to school enough to take notes in shorthand. The dictaphone is so much used now that I am undecided whether or not to finish the course. I am clerking now and have a salary of eight dollars which is as much as most typists get. What would you advise? B. B. B.

(4) Probably your association with other people has made you older. You are some time you could be taken for eighteen again.

(5) A person has to write very well to have their stories or scenarios accepted. I would advise you to send some of your stories to magazines to see if you can get them accepted. Moving picture companies rarely accept scenarios now because they hire writers to write for them and adopt them to the actors who will take part in them.

(6) Go back to school and finish your course. After you have mastered shorthand and typewriting you can get more than eight dollars a

month. I have heard of some girls who have made a fortune in this way.

What do you think of that idea? I liked it or didn't like it, he said. "Well, now, it takes a woman to know what women want. My dear, if I were a woman, I would like to see what women want and make a million. If you can pick out of this mass of stories the ones that will make a hit with women, I'll boost your salary ten dollars a week and have a medal on your bosom."

Well, Maizie, I didn't think he could mean it, but I plunged in to try any way. It fascinated me. I began to watch the magazines, women were reading them and the articles that attracted them most.

I pestered my friends to tell me what they read and when I bought all the periodicals I could lay hands

on and will be in a position to increase your wages. The best stenographers get twenty-five dollars a week and some even more.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My boy friend got into the habit of coming to see me about a quarter of nine or nine o'clock. I objected, but it didn't seem to make any difference. One day he came early because I was tired and wanted to go to bed by ten o'clock. At eight-thirty, he came, arrived at 9:15 and went to bed. He did come finally but not until about ten minutes after nine. My father said I had gone to bed, and the boy was furious. He hasn't phoned or come to see me since. He told me my girl friend that I owed him an apology and I don't think I do. What do you think? INQUISITIVE.

He is acting like a child instead of a man. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl of sixteen and am considered good looking. I have been going steady with a fellow for two years. He is the richest most popular fellow in school. He tells me that he likes to see a girl well dressed. I do not blame him for this, but we are poor and I cannot afford so many clothes. He takes me out a lot. I have three evening gowns, a pink chiffon, a white tulle, and a blue marquisette, but as we go to a great many dances and dinners I have to wear the same one over and over. He is always more pleased with me when I have on something new and stylish. What shall I do? He takes his sister as a standard and she is one of the best dressed girls in town. MARY M. L.

Dress as well as you can and then forget your clothes. You cannot afford to dress like your sister, but you can dress like a girl of your own age. Dress as well as you can and then forget your clothes. You cannot afford to dress like your sister, but you can dress like a girl of your own age. Dress as well as you can and then forget your clothes. You cannot afford to dress like your sister, but you can dress like a girl of your own age.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is there any way of getting rid of moles? I have quite a number of them and am getting more all the time. THANK YOU.

Moles can be removed by an electric needle. No other way is safe.

## LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN

THE PRICE OF WORK. NEW YORK, the 5th.

Once you asked me to tell you about my work. I skipped the question because I wanted to wait until I had something worth while to say. I was afraid it would be too good to go to last, Maizie. Each week I drew my thirty dollars at the pay window, saying: "Another escape! They haven't found me out yet. But with a last another seven days?"

You see, dear, it seemed so perfectly wonderful getting money for something that was sheer pleasure to do. It had actually never before occurred to me the earning of my money by doing something that was sheer pleasure to do.

The job I have Paul got for me, as you know. At first it was a secretarial position. Then the editor

worked for began giving me manuscripts to look over.

What do you think of that idea? I liked it or didn't like it, he said. "Well, now, it takes a woman to know what women want. My dear, if I were a woman, I would like to see what women want and make a million. If you can pick out of this mass of stories the ones that will make a hit with women, I'll boost your salary ten dollars a week and have a medal on your bosom."

Well, Maizie, I didn't think he could mean it, but I plunged in to try any way. It fascinated me. I began to watch the magazines, women were reading them and the articles that attracted them most.

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## Household Hints

### EGGLESS COOKIES.

Use one cup sugar, two-thirds cup lard, one cup milk, one teaspoon soda, about three cups flour or enough to make a soft dough, and flavoring.

Sift soda and flour rub in shortening, then add milk and flavoring. If spices are used instead of a liquid flavor sift with flour.

SCRAPPLE FOR BREAKFAST. Use two cups yellow cornmeal, one teaspoon salt, four cups water (cold), one pound pork sausage.

Boil slowly for one hour cornmeal, then add bits of sausage and thoroughly mix the meat with the meal. Pour into bread pans. Slice and saute.

This is to be boiled the day before using. This makes two loaves.

WATER CAKE. Take one cup sugar, one cup water (not too cold), one-half cup butter, two cups flour, two tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla.

Heat sugar and butter, but do not melt. Add water and flour, then the flour sifted six times with baking powder.

Bake in shallow pan. Have your butter heated, flour sifted, pan greased, and sugar results of this cake depend on mixing quickly.

UNCOOKED FRUIT CAKE. Run through food chopper one pound each of dates, figs, raisins and one-half pound English walnuts. Add one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Mix until well blended.

Put in a greased loaf pan with fresh butter and pack down. Ready for use in twenty-four hours. Never fails.

THE TABLE. Pures of Potatoes and Onions—Two cups diced potatoes, one cup minced onion, three cups water, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon celery salt, one teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons butter, milk or cream as desired.

Economy Meatless Dinner (for four people)—Place six potatoes, six carrots and six onions in baking dish. Pour enough water over to nearly cover. Add salt and pepper. Melt one-fourth pound butter or drippings, pour over the top; bake till vegetables are tender—about one hour. Thicken gravy with flour or cornstarch. Serve on large platter, bordered in rice. Garnish with parsley. Plain lettuce and French dressing will complete the dinner, four persons, at the moderate cost of 60 cents. Pare the vegetables and leave whole.

Stuffed Potatoes—Roast—Take a round steak, about two and one-half or three pounds; line roaster with it, salt and pepper, slice the meat, then slice over potatoes the same quantity of onions, salt and pepper; put a small piece of butter between and on top; add a little water, cover and roast one to one and one-half hours.

Stuffed Potatoes—Three baked potatoes (raspberry, lemon, orange); make according to directions on box adding one teaspoon sugar and juice of one lemon to each. Pour into separate squares and bake in oven. Cut into cubes about one inch square with sharp knife. Select one of each color, place on lettuce leaf with eight large grapes cut into halves and seedless raisins. Dressing of mayonnaise, add whipped cream flavored (some like a thick mayonnaise).

German Almond Bars—One-half cup butter, one cup powdered sugar, four eggs, one teaspoon almond extract, two cups sifted almond flour, one teaspoon baking powder.

Hickorynut Cookies (eggless)—One quart New Orleans molasses and one cup butter; boil five minutes, let cool. Then add one cup sweet milk, one quart of hickorynut meats, one tablespoon of allspice, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon, two tablespoons of oil in three quarts of flour, sufficient flour to make stiff. Let stand until morning, cut out and bake.

Snow Cake (eggless)—One cup sugar, one cup milk, one cup butter, creamed together, add one teaspoon lemon extract, one cup milk, two cups sifted three times with two heaping teaspoons baking powder, two level cups sifted once and once again, one teaspoon salt add last thing before baking.

Eggless Potato Doughnuts that will not break apart when fried. Get hard when cold—One cup mashed potato, one cup sugar, one cup milk, one level teaspoon soda, one level teaspoon baking powder sifted in enough flour to make soft dough roll out. Season with nutmeg. Will make about two and one-half dozen.

on and studied them for the best features. I made careful notes of the story I liked and why I liked it. I worked hard and late and it was FUN, not labor like you and I put in for years down at the pattern company where we punched a time clock at half past eight each morning and half past five each evening.

Finally I made a sort of "report" to Mr. Fenton, suggesting two or three "departments" I thought would go well in the "Entertainment" Magazine. And some special articles I had hoped out from what different women had told me. And, May, he was tickled sick!

I sent for the editor-in-chief and the associate editor and the art editor and two or three others, and I nearly passed away when they invited me to "coffee" with them about the thing and undertake to put the ideas through.

To make a long story short, dear, I got my raise and a chance to show what I could do as assistant to Editor Fenton. He's got a new stenographer and I feel like a human being instead of a hired hand! I wake up mornings with eagerness to go to work. The days aren't long enough for what I want to do. And I am getting on.

BUT, there always is a BUT, and mine's a big one. I hardly know what home is any more. The house belongs to Lottie, the maid-of-all-work, not to me. I am robbed of the fun of house-keeping, the delights of marketing, cooking, "fixing things up." I hardly have time to dress and eat and sleep. Paul says I don't always know when I meet him in the hall. "Paul is here," he says, "but in his heart he is proud of me—just a little."

Why don't you ever tell me about Lovingly and busily, KATE.

WHY IS IT THAT A MAN CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS AND TWO OR THREE SESSIONS WINNING ALL THE HONORS AND MEDALS AND YET IN WASHINGTON AND STILL NOT BE HALF SO GREAT IN HIS MOTHER'S EYES AS HIS FIRST-CUT HIS DAY TEETH?

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(Miss Hoyt will answer in this paper all questions of etiquette or matters of her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

The bride usually selects the materials for her bridesmaid's gowns and calls upon them to help her decide how they are to be made.

MARIANNE: When you have an accident at table, ignore it if possible, but if it is so conspicuous and disastrous, as to be noticed by everyone present, you may apologize to the hostess in a few words, and then forget it. For instance, if you drop a bit of jelly on the tablecloth, pay no attention to it, but if you upset a glass of water or a cup of coffee, you may say, "I am very sorry to have been so awkward. Mrs. Brown, I hope you will forgive me. In such a case, if a servant does not come at once to wipe up the liquid, you must use your napkin for this purpose. In order to prevent its dripping and soiling your neighbors' clothes, you should then be provided with a clean napkin."

MRS. T.: When you go to call upon a lady who is a stranger to you, and she opens the door to your ring, you may accomplish the necessary introduction by saying: "Are you Mrs. Smith? I am Mrs. Brown."

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BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

SHINGLES

In the profession it is known as herpes zoster, or zona, or in real highbrow medical terms, acute inflammation of the dorsal spinal root ganglia.

It is probably an acute disease of the posterior root ganglia of the spinal nerves. The peculiar crop of little blisters which appear upon the side of the chest, the back, the abdomen, or wherever the nerve path is involved, make the diagnosis apparent, although in many instances the victim suffers severe neuralgic pain in the side for hours or days before the skin eruption is noticed.

The trouble is generally limited to one side of the body. If it does, in rare cases, involve both sides—that is, if the shingles circumnavigate the thorax, even so, there is no more danger. Shingles may appear on one arm or on the leg, as well as the thorax. Sometimes it appears on the face or forehead. In any situation it is an atrociously painful affliction.

The pain, however, varies inversely with the severity of the outbreak. Suffering but little and elderly patients sometimes being utterly exhausted by the prolonged suffering, and in the latter patients chronic neuralgia may remain long after the attack of shingles has passed. This, by the way, is true neuralgia (nerve pain).

At the onset of an attack complete rest is advised, especially for elderly patients. Physiological rest, by means of splints, bandage, etc., according to the situation of the trouble.

It is well to avoid salves and esparto against rubbing the clothes, mustard and similar irritants which the "pleurisy" or "cold" may seem to call for. The affected part should rather be kept well covered with fine sterile powder of zinc oxide or plain talcum, covered with clean soft cotton and bandage. When blisters appear, they should be carefully protected against rubbing by the clothes, and no attempt should be made to open them, but the affected area should be coated with flexible collodion kept coated with this clean, ly protective.

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cause medicines which will really accomplish the purpose are invariably apt to cause undesirable untoward effects besides, and it requires the judgement and skill of a good physician to determine what remedies may be used. It must be remembered that the attack is likely to last for a considerable time, and hence forthrightness is essential to select such remedies as will give the best result in the long run. The disease is serious enough, in elderly patients, without adding to the handicap the after despondency of ill-chosen drugs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Obstinacy of Blind Faith. My daughter, while home on vacation, took about a dozen bottles of some so-called tasteless castor oil. Now she writes me that she suffers more than ever from constipation. Can you suggest remedies or diet for this condition? Mrs. A. J. B.

ANSWER.—We meet as many colleagues who swear by castor oil as we do patients who swear at it. It works, that is the great virtue of the atrocity. It produces results—and that is what the busy doctor wants. He has little patience with theoretical objections to castor oil; the theoretical objections become manifest after the dismissal of the patient. Suggestions for the management of constipation will be sent on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. Put a three cent stamp on the return envelope.

The Clinking Jaw. I have a peculiar trouble. When I open my mouth widely to take a bite of food there is an annoying popping, which is hard to locate accurately, either in the ear or in the jaw. Others at table often speak of it. There is no pain or other difficulty than the sound. What causes it, and how can I prevent it? (J. Z.)

ANSWER.—It is in the temporomaxillary joint, the socket of the jaw bone which is directly in front of the ear canal. The usual cause is a slight relaxation from habitual one-sided mastication. Have the defect in the teeth remedied by a dentist and chew with the whole molar machinery.

Uric Acid and Phosphaturia. Please tell me what the trouble is when a person has uric acid and phosphaturia in the urine. (J. C.)

ANSWER.—These are normal constituents. If in excessive amount, they may indicate faulty diet or various disturbances in which feverishness is present.

WE NEED THE SUNSHINE.

Why don't we think more about sunshine when we are building or choosing our homes?

We look well to the location and the architecture; we insist upon modern conveniences, especially these sine qua non of modern life, steam heat and electric lights; we concern ourselves deeply over the size of the rooms or the color of the wall paper, and then we fail to insist that the house shall be so placed as to drink in all the blessed, heartening, life giving sunshine possible.

(True, we are more thoughtful about such things than we used to be, but there is still great room for improvement.)

The Greatest Ornament of Any Room. Sunshine is the greatest ornament any room can have. Take the barest, plainest room and fill it with morning sunshine and you have redeemed it.

I once had a cousin who had lived for many years in the city. She had lived in two good apartments and in one fairly expensive house (it rented for sixty dollars a month). Then she was married, her husband a business tony tummy, and she had to go into a little suburban apartment for eighteen dollars a week. There her youngest baby was born. When I went to see her I was ushered into a room filled with sunshine.

"Isn't it queer," said my cousin, "my other three babies were born in town. One at that first apartment, I had, one in the apartment on R. street and one at the house—and this is the first time I have had a really sunny bedroom. At the house I had some afternoon sun, but here I get it all day long and you can't think what a difference it has made."

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ternoon sunshine. And the morning sunshine is the most beautiful, cheerful thing in the world. I love to sit in it, let it bathe me and heal me. And (as I have certainly said before) no day is properly begun unless the breakfast table has sunshine upon it.

The Room We Liked Best. I once lived in a little country inn where there were two rooms downstairs for the guests, the living room, a big beautifully shaped room, attractively fitted up with old-fashioned furniture, and the other, a little square room, bare, furnished with a deal table and a few utilitarian chairs, and adorned only with the piano on the window sill. I never after breakfast more than half the guests would wander into the office. Why? Chiefly I think because the living room was a north room and the other was a south room. The room that fairly drank in the morning sunshine.

Next time you buy or build or rent a house, don't forget the sunshine.

TATTERED GERMAN FLAG HUNG IN DANIELS' OFFICE

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.) Washington, Dec. 21.—A German flag taken by naval men from the sunken converted cruiser Gormoran, was hung in the office of Secretary Daniels today. The tattered ensign was sent to Washington by Captain Roy Smith, naval governor of Guam. The Gormoran was sunk in a south-eastern room that fairly drank in the morning sunshine.

Lebkuchen (eggs)—One quart New Orleans molasses, one pound brown sugar, one pint lard, two tablespoons soda, two tablespoons ginger, one teaspoon nutmeg, two teaspoons cinnamon, one quart sour milk. To get shiny appearance to top, dress it with beaten egg.

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PETEY DINK—LOOKS LIKE HE'D BETTER HIRE IT DONE.



## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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The post-trader shrugged. "Meheso, monstour—maybe not. Feety-Mile—it es one devil of a trail. No chachikows are safe in there without a guide. I, Baptiste, know."

"Selfridge and his party went through a week ago. I can follow the tracks they left."

"But if it rains, monstour, the tracks will vaneesh, little es pas? Lose the way, and the little singing folk will swim in clouds about monstour while he stumbles through the swamp."

Elliot hesitated for the better part of a day, then came to an impulsive decision. He had a reliable map, and anyhow he had only to follow the tracks left by the Selfridge party. He turned his back upon the big river and plunged into the wilderness.

There came a night when he looked up into the stars of the deep, still sky and knew that he was hundreds of miles from any other human being. Never in all his life had he been so much alone. He was not afraid, but there was something awesome in a world so empty of his kind.

The tracks of the Selfridge party grew fainter after a night of rain. More rain fell, and they were obliterated altogether.

Gordon fished. He killed fresh game for his needs. Often he came on the tracks of moose and caribou. Sometimes, startled, they leaped into view quite close enough for a shot, but he used his rifle only to meet his wants.

The way led through valley and morass, across hills and mountains. It wandered in a sort of haphazard fashion through a sun-bathed universe washed clean of sordidness and mean-ness.

It was the seventh night out that Elliot suspected he was off the trail. Rains sluiced down in torrents and next day continued to pour from a dun sky. His own tracks were blotted out and he searched for the trail in vain. Before he knew it he was cut off in the south, but he knew that it had been charted hurriedly by a surveying party which had made no extensive explorations. A good deal of this country was terra incognita. It ran vaguely into a No Man's Land unknown to the prospector.

The going was heavy. Gordon had to pick his way through the mossy swamp, leading the pack-horse by the bridle. Sometimes he was ankle-deep in water of a greenish slime. Again he had to drag the animal from the bog to a hummock of grass which gave a spongy footing. This would end in another quagmire of peat through which they must plow with the mud sucking at their feet. It was hard, wearing toil. There was nothing to do but keep moving. The young man staggered forward till dusk. Utterly exhausted, he camped for the night on a hillock of moss that rose like an island in the swamp.

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"Come, Old Timer. One Plunge and You'll Make It Yet."

In such a morass, it was near, midday when he lost his horse. The animal had bogged down several times and Gordon had wasted much time and spent a good deal of needed energy in dragging it to firmer footing. This time the pony refused to answer the whip. Its master unloaded pack and saddle. He tried coaxing; he tried the whip.

"Come, Old Timer. One plunge, and you'll make it yet," he urged.

The pack-horse turned upon him dumb eyes of reproach, struggled to free its limbs from the mud, and sank down helplessly. It had traveled its last yard on the long Alaska trails.

After the sound of the shot had died away, Gordon struggled with the pack to the nearest hummock. He cut holes in a gunny-sack to fit his shoulders and packed into it his blankets, a sauceman, the beans, the coffee, and the diminished handful of flour. Into it went, too, the three slices of bacon that were left.

He hoisted the pack to his back and slipped his arms through the silts he had made. Painfully he labored forward over the quivering peat. Sometimes he stumbled and went down into the oozy mud, blinded to stay there and be done with the struggle. But the urge of life drove him to his feet again. It carried him for weary miles after he despaired of ever covering another hundred yards.

With old, half-forgotten signals from the football field he spurred his will. Perhaps his mind was already beginning to wander, though through it all he held steadily to the direction that alone could save him.

When at last he went down to stay it was in an exhaustion so complete that not even his indomitable will could lash him to his feet again. For an hour he lay in a stupor, never stirring even to fight the swarm of mosquitoes that buzzed about him.

Toward evening he sat up and undid the pack from his back. The matches, in a tin box wrapped carefully with oilskin, were still perfectly dry. Soon he had a fire going and coffee boiling in the frying-pan. From the tin cup he carried strung on his belt he drank the coffee. It went through him like strong liquor. He warmed some beans and fried himself a slice of bacon, sopping up the grease with a cold biscuit left over from the day before.

Again he slept for a few hours. He had wound his watch mechanically and it showed him four o'clock when he took up the trail once more. In Seattle and San Francisco people were still asleep and darkness was heavy over the land. Here it had been day for a long time, over since the summer sun, hidden for a while behind the low, distant hills, had come blazing forth again in a saddle between two peaks.

Gordon had reduced his pack by discarding a blanket, the frying-pan, and all the clothing he was not wearing. His rifle lay behind him in the swamp. He had cut to a minimum of safety

what he was carrying, according to his judgment. But before long his last blanket was flung aside. He could not afford to carry an extra pound, for he knew he was running a race, the stakes of which were life and death.

Afternoon found him still staggering forward. The swamps were now behind him. He had won through at last by the narrow margin possible. The ground was rising sharply toward the mountains. Across the range somewhere lay Kamathlah. But he was all in. With his food almost gone, a water supply uncertain, reserve strength exhausted, the chances of getting over the divide to safety were practically none.

He had come, so far as he could see, to the end of the passage.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### Gid Holt Goes Prospecting.

As soon as Selfridge reached Kamathlah he began arranging the stage against the arrival of the government agent. His preparations were elaborate and thorough. A young engineer named Howland had been in charge of the development work, but Wally rearranged his forces so as to let each dummy entryman handle the claim entered in his name. One or two men about whom he was doubtful he discharged and hurried out of the camp.

The company boarding house became a restaurant, above which was suspended a newly painted sign with the legend, "San Francisco Grill, J. Glynn, Proprietor." The store also passed temporarily into the hands of its manager. Miners moved from the barracks that had been built by Macdonald into hastily constructed cabins on the individual claims. Wally had always fancied himself as a stage manager for amateur theatricals. Now he justified his faith by transforming Kamathlah outwardly from a company camp to a mushroom one settled by wandering prospectors.

Gideon Holt alone was outside of all these activities and watched them with suspicion. He was an old-timer, shy but fearless, who hated Colby Macdonald with a bitter jealousy that could not be placated and he took no pains to hide the fact. He had happened to be in the vicinity prospecting when Macdonald had rushed his entries. Partly out of mere perversity and partly by reason of native shrewdness, old Holt had slipped in and located one of the best claims in the heart of the group. Nor had he been moved by persuasion, threats, or tentative offers to buy a relinquishment. He was obstinate. He knew a good thing when he had it, and he meant to sit tight.

The adherents of the company might charge that Holt was cracked in the upper story, but none of them denied he was sharp as a street arab. He guessed that all this preparation was not for nothing. Kamathlah was being dressed up to impress somebody who would shortly arrive. The first thought of Holt was that a group of big capitalists might be coming to look over their investment. But he rejected this surmise. There would be no need to try any deception upon them.

Mall from Seattle reached camp once a month. Holt sat down before his stove to read one of the newspapers he had brought from the office. It was the P-I. On the fifth page was a little story that gave him the clue.

ELLIOT TO INVESTIGATE  
MACDONALD COAL CLAIMS

The remaining of the controversy...

to the Macdonald claims, which had been clear-listed for patent by Harold B. Winton, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, takes on another phase with the appointment of Gordon Elliot as special field agent to examine the validity of the holdings. The new field agent won a reputation by his work in unearthing the Oklahoma "Gold Brick" land frauds.

Elliot leaves Seattle in the Queen City Thursday for the North, where he will make a thorough investigation of the whole situation with a view to clearing up the matter definitely. If his report is favorable to the claimants the patents will be granted without further delay.

This was too good to keep. Holt pulled on his boots and went out to wait for the first of them. He chanced that the first of them was Selfridge, whom he had not seen since his arrival, though he knew the little man was in camp.

"How goes it, Holt? Fine and dandy, eh?" inquired Wally with the professional geniality he affected.

The old miner shook his head dolefully. "I done bust my tail, Mr. Selfridge," he groaned. "It was one of his pleasant ways to affect a difficulty of hearing and a dullness of understanding, so that he could legitimately call people by distorted versions of their names. 'The old man don't amount to much nowadays.'"

"Nothing to that, Gid. You're younger than you ever were, judging by your looks."

"Then my looks lie to beat the devil, Mr. Selfridge."

"My name is Selfridge," explained Wally, a trifle irritated. "Holt put a cupped hand to his ear anxiously. 'Shellfish, did you say? Tha's right. How come I to forget? The old man's going pretty fast, Mr. Selfridge. No more memory than a jackrabbit. Say, Mr. Shellfish, what's the idea of all this here back-to-the-people movement, as the old sayin' is?'"

"I don't know what you mean. And my name is Selfridge, I tell you," snapped the owner of that name.

"Course I ain't got no more sense than the law allows. I'm a buzzard laid, but me I kinder got to millin' it over and in respect to these here local improvements, as you might say, I'm doggoned if I sabs the whysor."

"Just some business changes," Holt showed his tobacco-stained teeth in a grin. "Oh, that's all. I didn't know but what you might be expecting a visitor."

Selfridge flashed a sharp sidelong glance at him. "What do you mean—a visitor?"

"I just got a notion mebbe you might be looking for one, Mr. Selfridge. Like as not you ain't fixing up for this Gordon Elliot a-tall."

Wally had no come-back, unless it was one to retort in ironic admiration. "You're a wonder, Holt. Pity you don't start a detective bureau."

The old man went away cackling. If Selfridge had held any doubts before, he discarded them now. Holt would wreck the whole enterprise, were he given a chance. It would never do to let Elliot meet and talk with him. He knew too much, and he was eager to tell all he knew.

Macdonald's lieutenant got busy at once with plans to abduct Holt. "We'll send the old man off on a prospecting trip with some of the boys," explained Selfridge to Howland. "That way we'll kill two birds. He's back on his assessment work. The time limit will be up before he returns and we'll start a contest for the claim."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Read the Want Ads.

## Pleasant Fields Of Holy Writ

### THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Fourth Quarter, Lesson XII. Matthew II, 1-12, December 23, 1917. Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord, Luke II, 11.

### THE ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH—CHRISTMAS LESSON.

It will be remembered that a large part of Israel never returned from the Babylonian captivity. Though they remained in the far East they were not at once assimilated with the native populations. They stood apart. They omitted their ritual, it is true, but they preserved the sacred books with scrupulous care, and read them with diligence. . . . The wise men of sacred story were not merely prompted to follow the star by the vague expectation of a Saviour, an expectation which several ancient historians describe as being abroad in the heathen world at that time, nor from the faint hints which are found in their own sacred books. Conquering the strongest of antipathies—a racial prejudice—they showed that moral earnestness which is willing to learn from any source. They turned aside from their own venerated and exalted sacred books; they got right down on the ground alongside of some Jewish scribes. They forgot all about hook noses and oily skins and trafficking dispositions. The scanned the old, yellow, musty scroll, and so learned of Him of whom Moses and the prophets spoke.

And always honors such earnestness and humility. And he meets such men on the plane of their own thought. Thus He met the devout and expectant Jewish shepherds with a choir of angels. That was the plane of their thought. Their Scriptures were fairly peopled with angels. But these far-off Eastern astrologists—these stargazers—God met them on the plane of their thought, too. He sent them a glorious burning meteor, and they were not disobedient to the heavenly vision. They gathered up their richest and rarest treasures and started immediately across seven hundred miles of Bedouin-infested desert. . . . At length they reached Jerusalem. They might well expect to find this seat and center of the Hebrew faith in a transport of joy over the advent of the Messiah. Instead, they found the whole city sunk in densest ignorance and deepest indifference. They went to the glorious, golden Herodian temple. But none of the time-serving priests knew aught of the advent of Him who was to be a Priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. They went to the palace, thinking they should certainly find the tiny King of kings there in a golden cradle under a silk canopy, and surrounded with the insignia of royalty. But they found there only a cunning and bloody old hypocrite and tyrant, who could scarcely disguise his fixed purpose of putting the young Messiah to death if he could only once lay his already many-times-engorged hands upon Him. . . . They are pointed to a poor little struggling Judean hamlet as the possible birthplace of the Messiah. And straightway they turn their backs upon the Holy City, where they might better have expected to find Him. God encourages them. The star moves. It stops over the humble birthplace of the Redeemer. When they see the star stand still, their hearts are almost bursting with a transport of joy. The goal is reached. The object of their quest is found. . . . They enter. How ignoble the parentage! A rusty old Galilean mechanic! A poor peasant girl! A meek and lowly crib with silken canopy!

"Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining. Low lies His bed 'mid the beasts of the stall." Down they go upon the stone floor to "Adore Him, in slumber reclining. Maker and Monarch and Savior of all."

After this act of worship, they open their treasure chests, and first present to Him gold, the rightful tribute of a king; then frankincense, that which was indispensable to the priestly office; and myrrh. Even in His cradle He must needs receive this token of His suffering and death. . . . And so the holy wise men of the East are dismissed from the sacred narrative, but not until record is made of their last act of obedience to God. They return to their homes, not through Jerusalem, but another way, and crafty Herod is foiled. How one's admiration for these star-led wizards grows! Wise men, indeed!

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. The characteristics of the wise men may be studied to advantage. There can be no finding of the Divine in the present day, except as their traits are displayed. They are as follows: . . . Thoughtfulness. They be- longed not to the gay and giddy votaries of pleasure and fashion; nor to the sensuous, crying, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry." They were no servants of Mammon, bent on the acquisition of wealth. They were not consumed by ambition and greed of power. With pure, exalted minds,

they thought of God and destiny. . . . They sought for Him who is the Way and Truth and Life, by whom they could have access to the Father. The minute and circumstantial information which these men possessed indicates that they had access to reliable sources of information. They had studied the text-book of their subject. Studiousness is thus another of their characteristics. . . . Again, see their moral earnestness. It gave the victory over the strongest antipathies. It made them willing pupils of slaves. It led them to follow the star over almost insurmountable difficulties. . . . Again, how pure their faith. It never faltered, though all the circumstances humbly speaking were so unlikely. Their faith just clasped the Babe of Bethlehem lying there in the manger, as the ring clasps the jewel. . . . The Magi are ideal seekers of Christ. They denied themselves; crucified their racial prejudices; overcame all most insuperable obstacles; were not offended in him. Their names may be added to those of the immortal heroes of faith.

December 23, 1917. Matthew II, 1-12. CHRISTMAS GIVING.

(Christmas)

The Christmas gift of God to the world was a picture of himself, an interpretation, his express image and likeness, consummate, never to be repeated or approached. It is the blueprint of the kind of a life that is pleasing to him, a working model understood at a glance. It is the perennial waste, the unending cruise of oil, sustenance of the soul, a well of water springing up through time and eternity. Our gift to God, better than shepherd's lamb or magi's gold is ourselves, our love, obedience, trust, ourselves, soul and body forever.

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## POULTRY MEN WILL GATHER IN MADISON

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Catalogues are out announcing the fourteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Poultry association, which will be held at the university livestock pavilion Jan. 7-11, 1918.

In addition to the usual number of prizes offered by the association and special prizes given by commercial concerns, the annual race for the state cups given by prominent breeders and exhibitors of Wisconsin will be more keen than ever. Bronze medals will be granted to exhibitors whose birds take show championships.

Three state breed clubs will hold conventions during the show. These are the Barred Plymouth Rock club, W. W. Eldredge, Plymouth, secretary; the White Plymouth Rock club, J. J. Flad, Madison, secretary; and the Buff Wyandotte club, George M. McDonald, North La Crosse, secretary. These clubs have also donated special cash prizes, silver cups, hatching eggs and other inducements for good showings of their favorite breeds.

The show is to be run on the classified basis. As far as possible males and females will be copped singly. Because of this fact and because three or four birds will not be crowded into one coop, valuable fowls may be shipped to the officials with every assurance of their receiving good care.

George Hackett, North Freedom, will judge Barred and White Rocks, White and Buff Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Brown Leghorns, White and Black Orpingtons and Black Langshans.

George Wells, of Oshkosh, another well known "weigher of points," will scan the Buff and Partridge Rocks, Partridge, Golden and Silver Wyandottes, White and Buff Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons and Light Brahmae.

Except on ducks, geese and rare varieties of poultry, the association has ruled that all entries must be filed with the secretary on or before Jan. 5, and no coopling will be furnished to exhibitors.

The officers of the association are: President, M. C. Gerard, Stoughton; first vice-president, Thomas Clayton, Beaver; second vice-president, Charles Love, Waukesha; secretary, James G. Halpin, Madison; treasurer, J. N. Turfee, Madison; superintendent, J. J. Flad, Madison; directors, T. C. Evans, Dousman; George Hackett, North Freedom; T. J. Berton, Watertown; N. G. Jackson, Mineral Point; Ives Roberts, Fort Atkinson.

## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 20.—Miss Louise Knudson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hyndahl, in Orfordville, Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Focht was a visitor in Janesville Wednesday.

Little Miss Mary Mordock went to Monroe Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Niles.

Mrs. D. C. Howard and Miss Marjorie Claycomb visited in Janesville Wednesday.

Messrs. L. E. Ward and Harry Kuezel left Wednesday on a business trip to Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Trocisele was in Janesville Wednesday to visit her daughters, who are nurses at the hospital.

The stores of the city will be open evenings until Christmas day.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman went to Monroe Wednesday to see Mr. Zimmerman who is in the hospital in that city, having had an operation a week since for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

P. E. Niles was a passenger to Shullsburg Wednesday noon.

Messdames F. H. Dedrick and D. C. Collins and Miss Mary Collins were in Janesville Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Towne of Waupun, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stuart.

Will Kibbe has a new five passenger Buick automobile.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

## SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Miller of Elkhorn, came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horch.

A large crowd attended the special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, where three candidates were given the degree.

On M. E. ladies held a bazaar and bakery sale Tuesday at the church. About \$50 was taken in.

Mrs. Edith Rossman of Beloit, came Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Lula Lowell returned to Ladysmith, Wis., Thursday, after a few days' visit with her brother, Earl and wife.

Miss Ruth Byrne was a Clinton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sherman spent Thursday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Duzham and three daughters of Delavan, were Sharon visitors Wednesday.

Ralph Weeks came home from the Madison University Thursday to spend the holiday vacation.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dullam.

Willard Arnold of Kenosha, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

## TOWN LINE

Town Line, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters entertained Thursday evening at a card party for the immediate neighbors. The first prizes were awarded Roy Hallett and George Pruesse. Refreshments were served.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Woodworth gave a party at their home on the Afton road. Miss Anna Schumacher was awarded the first prize for the ladies and Mr. Rorabough the gentlemen's first prize.

Superintendent of School O. D. Anderson visited the school in district No. 1, Beloit and Rock, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy Wednesday.

Miss Leta Wilcox of Janesville, spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Hallett on the Afton road.

Miss Mabel Simpson is home from her duties at Emerson Hall, Beloit, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Larrabee entertained Sunday Mrs. Catherine Hughes and family of Beloit, and Emmett Murphy of Lyle, Minn.

Miss Agnes Savoy, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her uncle, H. M. Harstad, has returned to her home at Hanover.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy of Janesville spent Wednesday at the home of her son, R. L. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will entertain Friday evening at a card party in honor of Mrs. Hendrickson's birthday.

Arthur and Alvin Larrabee, who are employed in Chicago, are at home for the Christmas season.

The school in district No. 5, Beloit, has been closed all the week because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mabel Gunderson.

Merton Plumb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumb, is ill with jaundice.

Fred Elendahl and Henry Schepke were recent Chicago visitors.

## Loony Lyrics



Says the man after coughing a few,  
"Hey! a bug just crawled out of my sleeve!"  
Says the waiter, "Behave!  
Don't holler and rave,  
I'll put him back in it for you!"

## DELAVAN

Delavan, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Kogan, who is in training for a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee, came home Tuesday for the holidays.

Elmer Wilcox has returned to his work at the mill after several days' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, writes her mother that she has arrived at Waco, Texas, to visit her husband, finding him well. She states that George Rutledge was still under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deesch, also John Knox of Whitewater, attended the funeral of their uncle, Stephen Kinney, here today.

Mrs. Jas. McCarthy of Darien was a Delavan caller today.

Devilio Briggs is expected here from Chicago at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Hollister, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilcox and son will go to Palmyra to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Officers elected in the Delavan Camp 6374, A. O. U. M. W. are: O. Catharine Devitt, V. O. Mary O'Neil; P. O. Frances Loughlin; Chan. Amelia White; Recorder, Elizabeth Doyle; Sec. Elma Campbell; M. A. Adair; I. S. Anne Keefe; O. S. Lillian Jacklet; Manager, Suzie Kennedy; physicians, Drs. F. A. Rice and R. C. Lynn.

Mrs. Louise Gee of Chicago came the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Van Alstyne.

The usual Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Methodist Society at their church on Christmas eve, the pastor, Rev. Raby, having returned on Tuesday from Carbondale, Kan., where he was called by the last illness and death of his father.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

## GAINVILLE CENTER

Gainville Center, Dec. 19.—At the last regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were elected for the coming year: Oracle, Charles Thompson; Vice Oracle, Luna Wells; Chan. Jennie Setzer; Recorder, Gussie Townsend; Receiver, Hattie Setzer; Marshal, Nora Petersen; Inner Sentinel, Mildred Woodcock; Outer Sentinel, Cora Klusmeyer; Manager, Minnie Keeshm; Physicians, Dr. S. W. Lacey, Footville, Dr. F. E. Colony, Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells.

Rev. W. G. Bird and Frank Bennett made the Red Cross drive in this town today. They secured 125 members—pretty good for one day's drive.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Johnson of Evansville attended the Red Cross meeting Wednesday and took back with them the garments that were ready for shipment.

## LEYDEN

Leyden, Dec. 19.—W. Pratt spent a few days in Stoughton this week.

Messrs. and Messdames Burkheimer, Keegan and Anderson were entertained at the J. Gilbert home Sunday.

P. Reilly Sr. and son were Evansville callers Tuesday.

Some of our farmers took advantage of the recent thaw and have taken down their tobacco.

Miss Mary Fox spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gilbert.

Will Adee departed Wednesday for Galesville, Wis., where he will spend a few days.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. McCarthy at Stoughton Thursday.

Jess Gilbert and Vivian Conway were business callers in Janesville Wednesday.

McClellan Burkheimer and Raymond Barrett have entered the sheep raising contest, receiving their sheep from the Janesville Commercial club Saturday.

## ABE MARTIN



The Fairy Grotto theatre is closed for remodeling and the town's loneliness is being felt. The rich folks have been in the country taking a good time in this country that they've forgotten to take out naturalization papers.

Bargains in almost every line are being offered daily in the classified columns.

## POISONING OF CHILD BEING INVESTIGATED

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)  
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Federal authorities today began an investigation of an alleged attempt to poison the little son of C. R. Maxam, superintendent of schools of Stewartville. Maxam found a note on his typewriter warning him "to cease his activity of food conspiracy." Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. or the life of his little boy would be taken. A day after some chewing gum was found in his boy's wagon at his home and powder was noticed sprinkled on the gum. The gum was sent to the state chemist at Indianapolis, who reported that the powder was arsenic.

## Milton Junction

Milton Junction, Dec. 21.—The grades of the public school presented The Birds, Christmas Carol, to a large and appreciative audience Thursday evening at the school building.

Mrs. Frank Hadden of Edgerton spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groce.

Mrs. Geo. Walters of Albion was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Burdick, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton, Thursday, Frank Welch, Mrs. Allan Welch and daughter Jean of Janesville were guests of the W. R. Williams family Thursday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. S. C. Chambers Thursday afternoon and made the Christmas baskets to all and take to the shut-ins for a holiday greeting.

T. M. Dennistown of Brooks, Minn., is a guest at the O. C. Strigel home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Coon has been for Alfred, N. Y., called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. A. Meyer suffered a painful injury Wednesday, when she fell, striking a chair and breaking a rib and cracking two others.

There will be a midnight mass at St. Mary's church on Christmas eve.



Can you finish this picture?  
(Draw from one to two and so on to the end.)

More Bond Sales.  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 20.—Discovery of an additional \$68,700 subscription not heretofore credited, has boosted the county's purchase of bonds in the second Liberty loan from

\$2,002,000 to \$2,070,000. The mistake was due to the fact that one of the rural banks in the county, instead of reporting its Liberty bond sales to the Seventh Federal Reserve bank, reported it to its Milwaukee banking correspondent, and the error was not discovered until the reserve bank began checking over its lists.

Read the Want Ads.

W. C. T. U. Met.  
The W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sanger on Thursday afternoon. A miscellaneous program was given; each member present reading some article of interest, or giving a talk on some subject of interest.

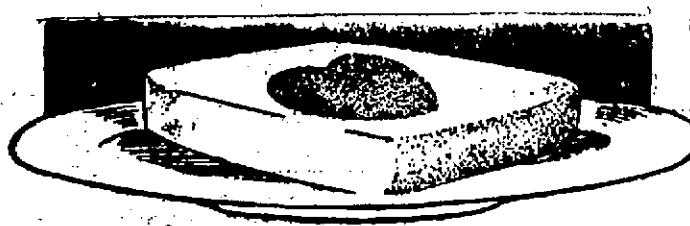
As it happened to be the birthday of Mrs. C. E. Ewing, a thread shower

was planned as a surprise to her in honor of the occasion.

The members of the W. C. T. U. all over the world are feeling very jubilant over the passage of the prohibition amendment by the United States congress, and feel that victory for the cause for which they have worked and prayed through all these years is certainly in sight for the near future. MINNIE M. BATES, Rec. Sec.

## UNCLE SAM'S TIP TO SANTA CLAUS

Be Sure that Every Home Will Have



## SHURTLEFF'S ICE CREAM

It will mean A Merry Christmas

SPECIAL BRICKS

Bisque, Orange Sherbet and Pineapple

Orange Pudding and Vanilla

Place your orders early

No orders for delivery will be taken Christmas Day

## SHURTLEFF COMPANY

# TROCO

Made from the

## White Meat of the Cocoanut

Churned With Fresh Milk

THESE are the ingredients used in the churning of this new, delicious spread for bread. This we are glad to publish. There are no secrets about Troco. We must label Troco as Oleomargarine, because no new laws have yet been made since Troco was discovered.

We use neither oleo oil nor hog fats—common ingredients used in Oleomargarine. Troco is made from the wholesome white meat of the cocoanut and pure milk. Is a nut-fat butter, purely vegetable and highly nutritious. Like ordinary butter, Troco is an energy or fuel food, but far cheaper.

## A Nut-Made Butter at the Price of Fat-Made Oleomargarine

Please do not confuse Troco with common oleomargarine made from hog and cattle oils.

The use of the white meat of the cocoanut in butter-making is a recent European discovery.

Like Creamery Butter, it comes to the table a rich golden color.

Capsules, containing exactly the same vegetable coloring used in creamery butter, are included in each package. The coloring process is simple.

## A Great Delicacy

Fresh, crisp Troco is a most natural food—pure, appetizing, easier to digest—not distinguishable from good creamery butter. And far more inviting than fatty oleomargarine.

Troco fats—pure nut fats—possess high fuel value, needed for bodily energy. And Troco helps to build and repair bone and tissue.

Your whole family will enjoy Troco and Bread. It is good for them. And it saves you much.

## Try This Test

Just to prove to yourself the pleasing flavor of Troco—serve it to your family for a week before telling them.

It is the same golden color, because we supply the same coloring used in creamery butter.

Note their comments.

Then tell them all about Troco and ask them if they want to give

it up. In these days of high costs, tell them how much is saved, too.

## Cook With Troco

Troco is fine for cooking. It is excellent for shortening. The results are the same as if butter were used.

Try Troco in baking bread. On griddle cakes. For toast. Whenever you use butter. And use all you want—remember its comparative cheapness.

All who eat at your table will be delighted.



## Much Cheaper

Troco is cheaper than butter—it costs no more than oleomargarine. As for purity—you know how nature protects the white meat of the cocoanut with a thick, hard shell. No need for a tuberculin test.

In a spotless creamery, which is approved by Government officials, Troco is churned under ideal conditions. No product could be made under greater care. Use plenty of appetizing Troco—fresh and crisp—and note how much you save.

## Begin Now

Order a pound or two of Troco today. Your dealer has it—or can get it easily. Put Troco to a competitive test. Both your palate and your pocket book will decide in favor of Troco. If you are not pleased, your money back.



THE SHURTLEFF CO.  
Distributor, Janesville, Wis.

TROCO NUT BUTTER CO., Milwaukee, Wis.



## EXPECT CLOSE RACE IN COMING SEASON

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Although the war season will undoubtedly affect the playing strength of some of the teams, the "big ten" championship basketball season will get under way on Jan. 6 with every indication of producing an interesting race as the 1917 football season.

The return of the University of Michigan to the western conference has added a new interest to the winter sport. The Wolverines will clash with practically all of the conference teams. The Northwestern-Wisconsin game, to be played at Evanston, will be the opening contest of the season. From that until March 12, when Wisconsin meets Purdue at Lafayette, the race for the championship will be in full swing.

Participants and graduates have worked the championship teams of Illinois and Minnesota, which tied for the title last season. Nearly every coach in the conference, in fact, faces the task of building a new team. Purdue, however, expects to have been the most fortunate of all "big ten" schools. Practically every member of last season's team will be in the lineup and critics believe the school may have the edge on the championship.

Northwestern has a strong team of veterans that is expected to put up a strong fight. Under the leadership of Coach H. H. Haskins, who was in charge of the team last season, a snappy forward will pilot the team for the second time.

Wisconsin's showing will be watched with interest as the Badgers have always been regarded as a power in the winter game. The team, however, will be without the services of Dr. Manning, who was a prominent figure in western conference basketball, who has left Wisconsin in order to become athletic director at the University of Missouri. Coach Lawman, who directed the Indiana team last season, will have charge of this year's Badgers.

## QUITS RING UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

(By Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, will say his ring career on the shelf until the end of the war. The Cleveland boxer declares that he will pay no attention to challenges directed at him.

"I have decided not to do any boxing for the time being," he declared. "I have decided that I am through as a top-notch fighter. The war is over, I shall quit the game without waiting to have my head knocked off."

From Kilbane's statement, it appears that the half a dozen featherweights who have been clamoring for a match with him will have to be content until Johnny comes marching home. Kilbane is in good condition, as he weighs only 126½ pounds, he declares that the work as boxing instructor at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., was made to order for him.

## BARBERS SHOW GOOD FORM AND TRIM JONES' DYERS

Scriven's barbers trimmed a squad from Jones dye works at the West Side bowling alleys last night by a margin of 555 runs. The scores of the winners, divided honors, each rolling 150. The scores:

Scriven's Barbers:			
Herman	130	111	103
Radigan	126	126	108
Orto	163	142	109
Nova	84	89	113
Graft	125	125	125
Totals	575	508	598-1756

Jones Dye Works:			
Mason	125	180	160
Scriven	183	115	121
Miller	125	125	125
Kohler	132	131	127
Chapman	142	180	129
Totals	719	731	682-2111

## COAST LEAGUE NOT TO FLUNK, HE SAYS



Allan T. Baum.

Reports that the Pacific Coast League would not continue the game next season have been indignantly denied by Allan T. Baum, president of the organization. Baum declares that baseball on the coast is in excellent shape and that though there are problems to be dealt with there is no doubt that they will be worked out successfully. Baum has rebuffed the pessimists who regard the chances of minor league baseball next season with gloom.

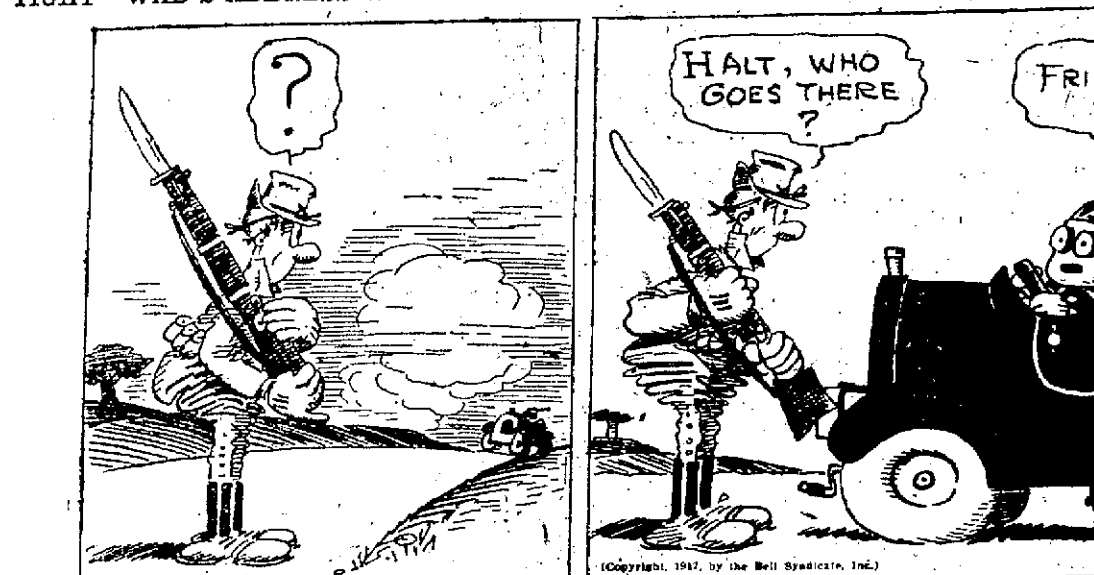
## GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ

JACK AND JILL WENT UP THE HILL TO DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. JACK FELL DOWN IN A REVOLVING DOOR AND JILL WAS PUSHED AND SHOWN AND COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING SHE WANTED—AND ALL BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T DO IT EARLIER—

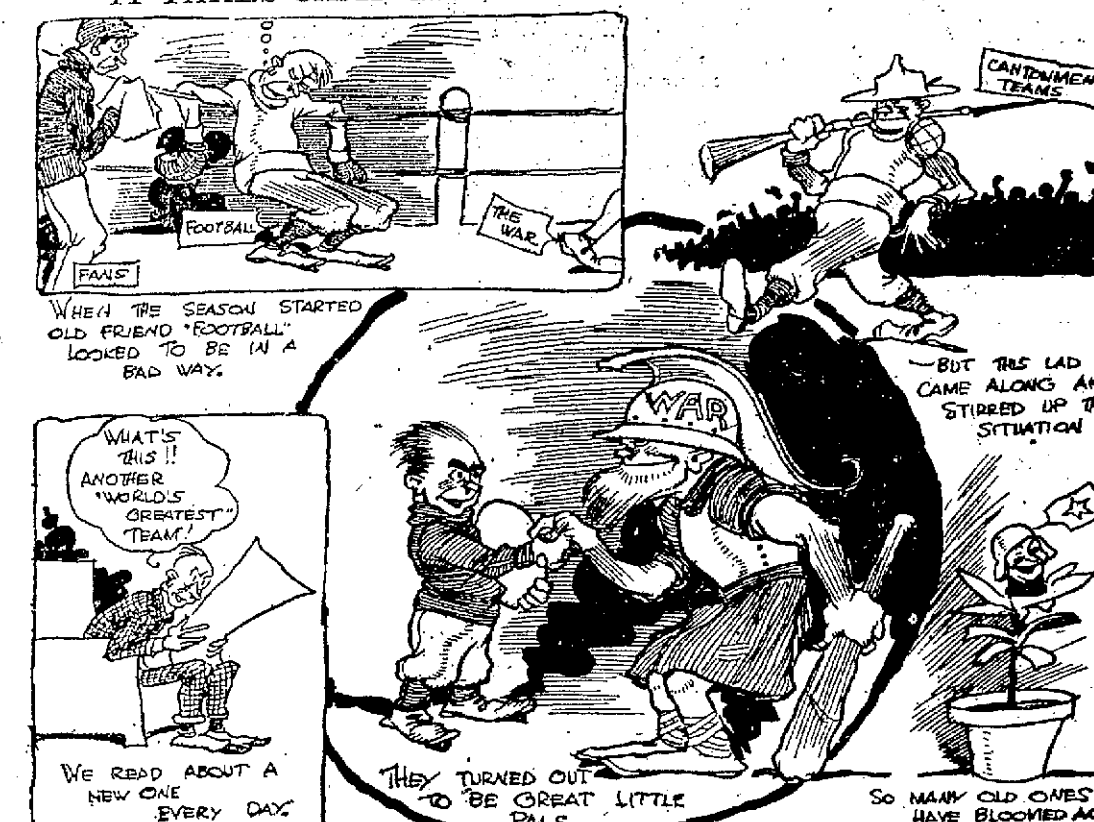


Everybody reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quickly you get results.

## "TIGHT" WAD'S ADDRESS WILL BE THE GUARD HOUSE FOR QUITE SOME TIME!



## IT TAKES CAMP TEAMS TO PUT ZIP INTO FOOTBALL



The football season looked to be in for a dismal session when things started up this fall with many of the best players of last season in the army. But to the huge delight of all the season has been one of the most interesting in some years and the army can be thanked for it.

## THE GAZETTE'S MOTORIST PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—My car has been in the past month has lost its power to climb hills as well as when it was new. I have tried to remedy this by adjusting the carburetor, but it does not improve the running. C. V.

Loss of power may be due to leakage of the gas from the combustion chamber of the cylinders. Unless the gasses drawn into the engine are compressed, and the full amount ignited there will develop a loss of power. To trace the fault it is well to first examine the ignition apparatus for defective connections or wires and then to examine the spark plugs and distributor. The air gap between the points should be wide enough to insert a small back saw blade. If the ignition is proper working order the compression of the engine should next be tried to locate any points of leakage. Special attention should be given to the valve clearance, which should be evident when the engine is cold, for unless this clearance is correct the valves may not seat properly when the engine is hot. If there is no clearance between the valve stem and the push rod when the engine is cold it may be necessary to take down the valve stem to give the clearance, as the Ford motor is made without any adjustment screws. If the cylinders and valves are carbonized it is important that the carbon be removed. After the ignition and compression are in proper condition, the carburetor should be adjusted.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—I have a higher truck, chain drive, and I would like to know how to care for the chains, especially a means of lubricating them so that they will last longer. C. K.

Be sure that your axle is parallel with counter shaft and that the chains are not adjusted too loose or too tight. Chains should receive frequent applications of graphite and occasional cleaning. To clean the chains properly they should be removed and placed in boiling water to loosen the grit. Scrub with a stiff brush, using soap containing lye and plenty of hot water. When adequately cleaned the chains in gasoline, that it may work between the links, cutting away any caked oil or dirt. The chains should then be thoroughly cleaned and may be held in position to allow to penetrate all the bearings and afterwards greased.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—I have a new 1918 Studebaker and would like for you to give me some information in regard to what kind of oil or grease should be used in the transmission and differential. Would it be better to work through the rear axle? I now have them filled with oil grease. Is this O. K.?

Thanking you very much for this information, I am,

To lubricate the gears of the gearbox and the differential it is usually best to use a lubricant that will work into the bearings as well as form a cushioning force between the teeth of the gears. With cup grease will become hardened by the action of the revolving gears, oil will reach all the points of friction. Light oil may be used if the axle housing is oil filled, but as it does not offer the same cushioning effect that a heavy oil does it may cause more noise. It should be changed and always recommended for units of this kind.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—My battery is getting very dirty. Kindly let me know what I should do with it. When in doubt take your car to a good garage.

Visitor last evening. Frank Shea went to Madison today to be with Mrs. Shea, who will submit to an operation at a hospital in that city today.

R. G. Morey of Waukesha was a guest at the home of F. W. Schoenfeld last evening.

Chris Olson departed for Blanchardville this morning, where he will spend Christmas at the home of relatives.

Most of the young people who are attending the university at Madison are in the city to spend the holidays.

Will Bintliff, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Doty, departed for Little Rock, Ark., this morning, where he has a son located at Camp Pike.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—The motor seems to be in good working condition when I start out, but after running a while and the motor is hot, there is a marked falling off in the power. Should not the motor give more heat when it is hot than when it is cold? J. T.

Motors of the gasoline type develop

greater power when the cylinders are hot than when cold, but only when the dependent working parts are in proper condition. The fact that the motor loses power when hot indicates mechanical rather than thermal deficiency, and probably is caused by the expansion of the engine parts. If the loss of power is when the motor becomes overheated it may be that the pistons are expanding and sticking in the cylinders, adding to the friction and therefore causing a loss of power. Loss of compression caused by valves not seating properly may be the trouble. Unless there is a clearance between the valve stems and the push rods there will be no space for the expansion of the valve stems when the motor heats up, with the result that the valves will not close tightly and there will be a loss of compression.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—The vibrator points of one of the coils on my Ford constantly sparks and the spark plug in line with it gives a very weak spark at the points. Do you think the coil is short-circuited, and can I repair it? Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sparking at the vibrator points probably is caused by a defective condenser in the induction coil. When the core of the coil is not quickly demagnetized by the discharge of the condenser through the primary a magnetic lag results and is responsible for the vibrator points which are present at the air gap of the spark plug. It is advisable to replace the entire unit.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—Will you kindly advise me how to drive over wet pavement without slipping and skidding? My motor is a 1917 Ford.

Skidding is probably the greatest danger of the driver meets. In wet weather the wheels should always be equipped with tread-skid chains, which will assist greatly in preventing this danger. When a car skids, turn the front wheels in the direction of skidding. When using the brakes exercise great care not to lock the wheels, and if possible gauge the distance when about to stop so as to avoid a sudden stop. It is good practice to use the brakes with the clutch engaged, as the clutch will absorb the shock and the possibility of skidding reduced somewhat.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—Please give information on the following: How can I check the oil level in my 1917 Ford? When should I change the oil? How can I check the water level in my radiator? When should I change the water? How can I check the battery level? When should I charge the battery? How can I check the spark plug level? When should I replace the spark plug?

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—The Chevrolet Baby Grand model is equipped with a leather faced cone clutch having small helical springs placed so that they exert a pressure under the leather facing to facilitate easy engagement, and unless these springs are kept at the right tension they will not afford the cushioning action necessary. It may be advisable to adjust these springs in the correct tension. If the leather facing of the clutch is dried out it may be made pliable by the application of neat's foot oil.

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Motors of the gasoline type develop

## Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 21.—The fourteen stars on the Marine service flag represent Captains R. H. Linbaum, Frank Nickerson and Harold Andersen; Lieutenants Phil Trautman, Alfred Godfrey, Henry Fuller, Russell Taylor, Charles Hill, Bert Nickerson and Lauriston Gray; Drs. H. C. Miller and A. E. Midgley, Major Harry Trippe, and Arthur Kildow.

Frederick W. Weaver, Sr., died at his soldiers' home in Milwaukee on Tuesday night. He was the father of F. W. Weaver of this city.

A surprise party was given R. P. Harrison, Tuesday night, the occasion being his seventy-eighth birthday. The evening was spent in playing euchre, after which supper was served.

Many of the high schools are devoting one evening a week at the Domestic Science room, making clothes for French and Belgian children.

A son was born last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffron, at the Wheeler Hospital.

Miss Ruby Giesey goes to Racine, tomorrow, to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Horton Hinkle, and family.

The Red Cross thermometer, this morning, shows a membership of 1700. An effort is being made to reach the 2,000 mark.

Mrs. J. L. Fulton leaves tomorrow for Sheboygan, to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lou's Leiberman, and family.

A Christmas play, entitled "Where Love Is, God Is," was given last evening at the Congregational church, by the Sunday School.

Miss Carrie J. Quass of Richmond, and A. Leon Johnson of Elkhorn, were married on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Rev. U. C. A. Garness. They will make their home in Elkhorn.

## Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 21.—Notice has been received from the government that the officers of the Evansville home guards, that it will be impossible to federalize the company at the present time, owing to the scarcity of rifles and uniforms. Many of the guards, throughout the state, that have been promised supplies and federalization will have to be withdrawn.

Instead of more than sixty federalized companies in Wisconsin, the number will be reduced to forty. By a very decisive vote, the Evansville company decided to maintain its organization, its drills, etc., so if the time comes that they are needed, they will be ready.

Harry McKinney and Miss Mattie Burres wedded at St. Louis.

Word has been received of the marriage of Harry McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKinney, and who is a member of Co. M, 125th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guards, stationed at Waco, Texas, to Miss Mattie Burres of Racine, Wis. The bride accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier, met the groom at St. Louis, Mo., where they were married on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1917. Mrs. McKinney is expected here next week and will make her home with the groom's parents, Evansville friends extend hearty congratulations.

The December meeting of the Afternoon club was held in Library hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This was a social meeting, in charge of Mrs. Austin, chairman of group 1, each member being allowed to invite a guest. The session proved to be a very delightful one. The discussion on the "Heatless Day" was led by Mrs. Haylett. Miss Barbara Pearsall gave a descriptive sketch of her trip to Hawaii. Hawaiian music was interpreted by Mrs. Paul Pullen on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bullard surprised by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bullard were genuinely surprised when forty of their friends walked into their home unannounced on Tuesday evening. They made their guests, very welcome and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Personal.

W. M. Tolles, J. F. Waddell and Dr. E. E. Denison were in Janesville Thursday to attend the Rock County War Fund Council which convened at the court house. Mr. Waddell was appointed one of the county's committee to "go over" the Pontiac plan of creating this fund.

Motorist Department, The Gazette.—The carburetor of my automobile constantly drips with the result that it is wasteful gasoline. What will cause this constant drip?

H. W.

When there is a constant drip from the carburetor it indicates either a gas-leaked float or a defective float valve which falls into the chamber of gas entering the float chamber at the proper time. A cork float which has become gas-leaked may be dried and covered with a coating of kerosene. It is best, however, to install a new one. Also be sure that gasoline level is not too high in the carburetor.

## MILITARY TRANSPORT TRUCK JUST ESCAPES ROLLING DOWN ALPS



Caught on Italian Alpine front.

Transporting supplies over the Alps is one of the "joys" of the Italian armies. Hairbreadth escapes become commonplace after a few days with the big transport trucks. The truck in the photo stopped just in time to save its crew from a pitch down the mountain to death.

Miss Ruth Christmas arrived home from Menomonee where she attends the Stout school, to spend her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Walter Green was a Madison visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Curtiss and children spent Wednesday in Brooklyn the guests of relatives.

Leonard Eager was a business visitor at Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Gray will arrive from Chicago where she is spending the winter with her son Paul, to remain over Christmas.

Miss Stella Magee came up from Janesville last evening.

Mrs. B. D. A. McKinney and son of Juda are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn.

Mrs. B. F. Ellis of Huntley, Ill., is visiting at the C. J. Pearsall and B. R. Ellis homes.

Miss Solvart of Chicago is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Eager.

This evening at the White Star school a basket social will be given. The pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Loretta Boyle, have prepared a very interesting Christmas program, so that the evening promises to be a very interesting one.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

An Optimistic Thought.

Real prosperity is not to be estimated by large estates or great wealth.

## Join Our Christmas Banking Club

IT'S EASY TO ACCUMULATE \$12.75, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$63.75, or any amount that you wish to save through the year.

START NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The Grange Bank of Evansville.

## Open Evenings Until Xmas

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

Buy the boy or girl a Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk for Christmas—something that will last a lifetime.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

JOS. M. CONNORS, Mgr.

The Home of John B. Stetson Hats, Wilson Shirts, Lewis Underwear, Maltby Cravettes, Hats, Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

## You will want a FORD CAR NEXT SPRING

You won't be able to get it then

## BUY IT NOW

We will store it for you—we have made special arrangements for your benefits

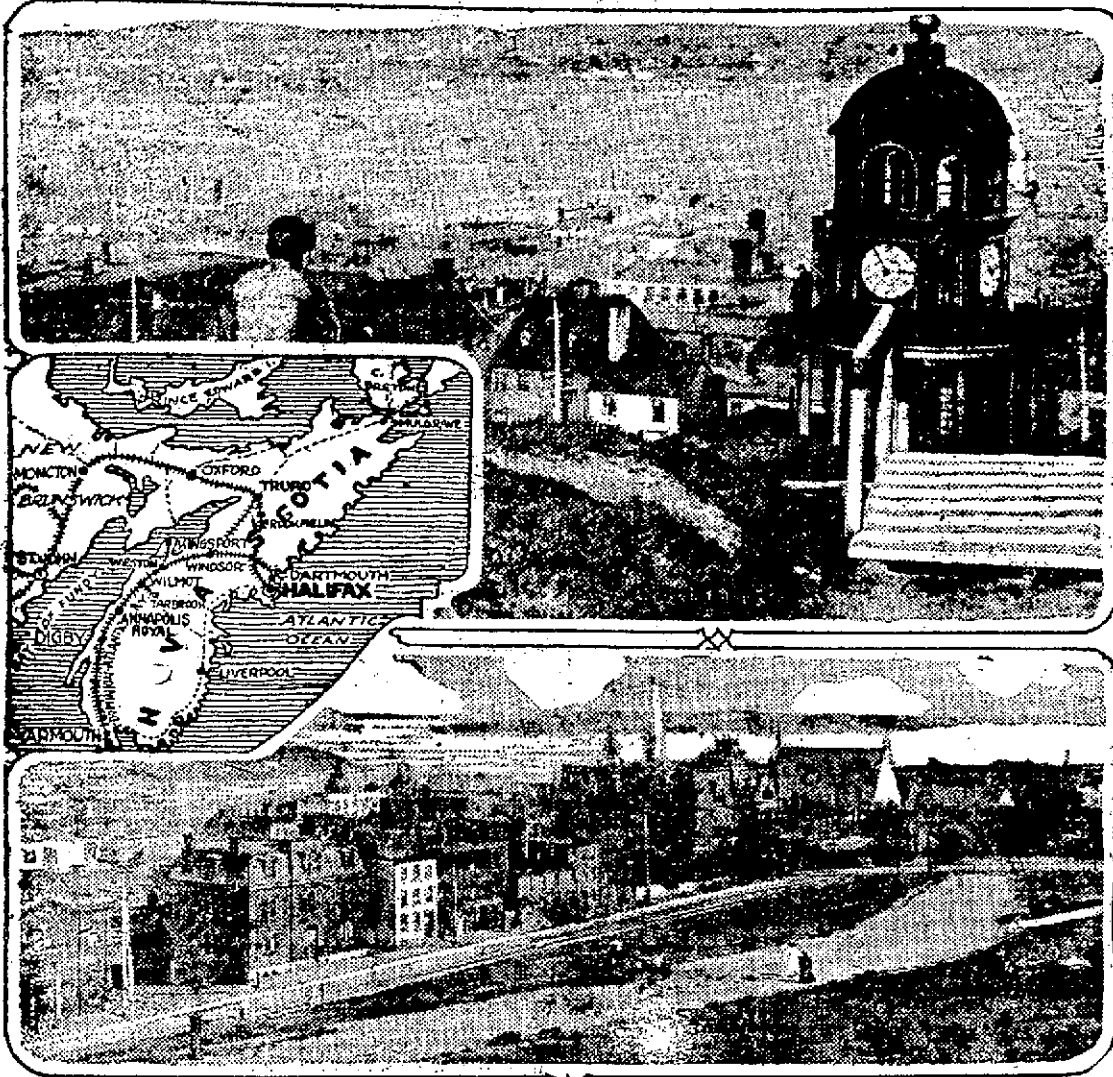
It's up to You Give Us Your Order Today

## ROBERT F. BUGGS

Authorized Ford Agent. 12-18 N. Academy St. Branch, Milton, Jct. Wis.



## TWO VIEWS OF HALIFAX SHOW HARBOR WHERE MUNITIONS SHIP BLEW UP, DEVASTATING CITY, KILLING THOUSANDS



Top, Halifax harbor from city behind docks. Bottom, harbor showing two fortified islands. Map inset shows Halifax in relation to the rest of Nova Scotia.

The blast which did millions of dollars worth of damage to the harbor of Halifax when a munitions ship was jammed, practically wiped out the little city of Dartmouth, just across the channel in the top picture. In the bottom picture are shown some of the fortified islands which make the port one of the best guarded in the world. In the map is shown the city of Truro, sixty-one miles distant from Halifax, where the shock of the blast was felt. Halifax is the chief naval and military headquarters of British America.

## BIG TURNOUT OF ARABS WATCHES TOMMIES DRAG HEAVY GUN THROUGH STREETS OF HISTORIC BAGDAD



Arabs watch British troops pass through Bagdad.

The streets of Bagdad, celebrated in song and story as the seat of oriental revelry, are witnessing more serious goings on these days. The photo shows interested Arabs watching a file of Tommies pulling a big British gun through the streets of the city.

## THIRTY AUTO TRUCKS BLAZE NEW WAR FREIGHT TRAIL FROM DETROIT TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD



Top—Trucks lined up for start. Bottom—Capt. Bennett Bronson (left) and group of officers singing farewell to Detroit.

Thirty huge army trucks left Detroit a few days ago loaded with supplies and set off for the Atlantic seaboard. If the trial is successful a regular route will be traversed by truck trains and all of Detroit's output of supplies for Pershing's men will go direct to the docks by motor truck, avoiding the delay of steam travel on the rails.

## STATE GUARD PLANS DANCE ON CHRISTMAS

Match's Orchestra of Five Pieces Will Furnish the Music. Large Crowd Is Expected to Attend.

Because of the desire of many people who wish to attend a dance on Christmas night, the Sixteenth Separate Company, Wisconsin State Guard, has completed plans for the holding of a dance at its armory on that night. Match's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music for the dancing, which will start at nine o'clock.

Due to the fact that there is very little in the form of entertainment and amusement on Christmas night, following the family reunions during the day, a large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the affair. Plans are being made to care for a crowd of both the younger and older dancers.

## FIFTY DOLLARS DAMAGE AT FIRE THIS MORNING

A fire originating from a spark falling on the shingles of the roof and igniting them, caused a damage of fifty dollars at theweeney apartments on Hickory street this morning at eight o'clock. Chemicals were used to stop the fire and some of the shingles had to be torn from the roof to get to the flames.

When you think of insurance, think of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Marquette, Dec. 21.—Because Axle Smalish, a sailor, insisted on trying to purchase silk hosiery in a Red Cross shop and refused to even consider the knitted woolen socks which were offered for his inspection but not for purchase, he is in jail. The police say Axle was drunk and that it is his second "epree" within a week. From the Dec. 21.—After being released from custody in Chicago where he had been arrested on the suspicion of being a slacker, Chester Timmerman, aged 18, returned to this city only to be taken into the toils for the alleged theft of \$20. He is said to have stolen the money from Gene Harrington while the latter was asleep. Timmerman's brother is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary.

Win Forty-five Games: A very interesting 45-card game was held last evening at the home of M. Fanning, near Milton, between W. J. Malone, Johnstown, Miles Fanning and John McNally of Harmony, against James Miles, and M. P. Fanning of Jamesville. The Jamesville boys carried home the honors.

## Add Querulous Queries.

Why is it that a man will insist upon getting the last penny in change from a newsboy, yet willingly tip the barber for merely doing work which he is hired to do?

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—"Lights out!" That's the rule for every city, village, town and hamlet in Wisconsin tonight and the state fuel administrator proposes to see that it is observed. This will be the state's first experience of lightless nights ordered by the national fuel administration to conserve the coal supply.



## The light that says "There it is!"

From the handsome vest pocket style that Jack can carry in his dress clothes to the dainty little candle stick for Milady's boudoir table, our Eveready Daylo line is replete with Christmas suggestions. These lights are wonderfully handy and useful, and yet inexpensive. Prices from 75 cents up.

## Promo Bros.

Hardware, Sporting Goods, Locksmiths.  
21 N. Main St.

## Sensible Gifts For Xmas

A pair of slippers or a pair of Boys' High Tops. What is better than a good pair of shoes for Christmas?

We have a full line of Rubbers and Overshoes.

Good Shoes at prices that are selling. Try the Army Shoe.

Repairing done on short notice.

## A.D. Foster & Son

Electric Shoe Repairing.  
215 West Milwaukee St.

## "CHICK" EVANS TUTORING OTIS SKINNER IN RUDIMENTS OF GOLF



Chick Evans and Otis Skinner on the Edgewater golf course at Chicago.

Chick Evans of Chicago, one of America's greatest golfers, has a new and illustrious pupil in Otis Skinner, the actor, who until Evans took him in hand had never played a game of golf in his life. Mr. Skinner has developed a great enthusiasm over the game and while he admits that he has shown greater uncultivated brilliance than most beginners he feels that it will be several months before he can consistently beat his instructor. Mr. Skinner has bought a new set of clubs and plans to put in every afternoon at the game when he reaches California.

Ashland, Dec. 21.—Two thousand ore cars have been released on the Ashland division of the Northwestern railroad for use in carrying coal on that and other divisions in an effort to relieve the fuel shortage. In addition to the ore cars, eight large locomotives used in the ore traffic and twenty switch engines have been sent to other divisions to speed up traffic. The Northwestern is planning to release 1,400 ore cars on the peninsula division for coal shipment purposes.

Read the Want Ads.

## DIEHLS' GIFT SHOP

Splendidly equipped to provide for the late shopper—hundreds of little gift articles that are expressive of Yuletide spirit of giving.

It is a pleasure for most people to look through a stock like this one and we cordially invite you to come and see for yourself.

## C. W. Diehls

THE ART STORE  
26 W. Milw. St.

## The Golden Eagle Levy's

## Big, Freshened Stocks of Gifts

Never before have we been so well prepared to attend to your Christmas wants, never before have we offered so many giftable things—practical things that are needed and will be appreciated. Besides being a store of large and carefully selected stock, this is a store of courtesy, intelligence, reliability and fair prices.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE: During the next two days the great Christmas rush will be on. You will save yourself much time and hard shopping if you come to the store during the morning hours.

## Silks and Dress Goods MAKE APPRECIATIVE GIFTS

40-inch Crepe Meteors, all colors, at.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
40-inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, at.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Satin and Charmeuse, all colors, at.....\$1.75 to \$2.75  
40-inch Georgette Crepes, all colors, at.....\$1.75 to \$2.00  
36-inch Taffeta Silks, all colors, at.....\$1.50 to \$2.00  
Fancy Stripes and Plaid Silks \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Fancy Stripe Tub Silks, assorted colors, at.....\$1.15 to \$2.00  
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, all colors, at.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

## Women's Neckwear Makes Useful Gifts

Lace Jabots, also in crepe.....50c to \$2.75  
Satin Sets, Roll and flat collar, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Broadcloth Sets at.....\$1.75  
Pique Sets.....50c, 85c, \$1.00  
Georgette Crepe Sets.....\$1.00 to \$1.75  
Lawn Collars, at.....25c to \$1.75  
Satin Collars at.....50c to \$2.50  
Georgette Crepe Collars.....50c to \$2.00  
Broadcloth and Flannel Collars, assorted styles, at.....65c to \$1.25  
Plain Linen Collars and Sets, laundered, at.....35c to 75c

## Kid Gloves Make Practical Gifts

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN  
Women's Washable Cape Gloves; colors: white, grey, tan, at.....\$2.00  
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at.....\$2.25 to \$2.75  
Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at pair.....\$2.25  
Beautiful Kid and Lamb Skin Gloves, embroidered backs; colors: white, tan, grey, at.....\$2.75  
Women's Heavy Silk Gloves, black, white, grey, at.....\$1.35  
Children's Fleeced Gloves; grey and tan, pair.....85c, \$1.00, \$1.75  
Good assortment of Knit Gloves and Mittens for Women, Misses and Children.

## Beautiful Ribbon Novelties

Vanity Bags.....25c to \$1.00  
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Satchets.....15c to \$1.00  
Society Guest Bags.....65c to \$1.75  
Sewing Sets.....35c to \$1.00  
Picture Sets.....35c to \$1.00  
Fruit Flowers.....25c to 75c  
Ribbon Bags, Camisoles, Slippers, Garters and Coat Hangers.  
Fancy Powder and Rouge Boxes, at.....35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## At Random Here and There

Fancy Smelling Salts.....50c, \$1.00  
Telephone Address Books.....50c  
Jap Book Markers.....\$1.75, \$2.50  
Jap Sewing Boxes.....\$1.75, \$2.50  
Jap Incense Balls.....\$1.00

## Silveroid Novelties

Meat Forks, Tea Strainers, Olive Tongs, Japanese Trays.

## White Ivory Novelties

Daintier, Prettier Than Ever.  
Baby Sets, each at.....50c  
Brushes.....\$1.25 to \$5.50  
Buffs.....\$1.00 and \$1.25  
Cologne Bottles.....65c to \$1.50  
Combs.....25c to 75c  
Cream Jars.....15c to 50c  
Hair Receivers.....65c to \$1.50  
Powder Boxes.....65c to \$1.50  
Jewelry Boxes.....65c to \$1.50  
Picture Frames.....35c to \$1.25  
Vases.....50c to \$1.25  
Mirrors.....\$1.00 to \$5.50  
Tape Measure.....25c  
Scissors.....\$1.25  
Nail Files.....25c, 29c, 50c  
Shoe Horns.....25c  
Fancy Novelties.....35c and 50c  
Candle Sticks with shades 60c to \$1.25

## Jewelry Novelties

Ear Rings.....25c to \$1.00  
Brooches.....25c to \$1.50  
Hat Pins.....25c to 50c  
Beautiful Beads.....25c to \$1.50



## Faith by Hearing

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM  
Director of Practical Work Course,  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.—Romans 10:17.

Faith is often spoken of as if it were the acceptance as true of something which we have no means of knowing whether it be true or not. Such, however, is not the faith the Bible demands of us. It does not ask us to assent to any proposition as true without giving us evidence to support it. Take, for instance, any fundamental fact of the Gospel and you will see that this is the case.

Paul, in the fifteenth of First Corinthians, in speaking of the resurrection of Christ, at once adduces evidence to support the fact of his resurrection, and on the ground of the evidence submitted that Christ is risen, he asks us to believe in the resurrection.

It is a popular notion that faith is a leap in the dark, but real faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is based upon good, substantial evidence. In fact, in order for one to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, there must be something to believe concerning him; otherwise it would not be possible to believe in him. Faith in Christ reaches him through our faith in the facts concerning him. It is for that reason, that the Gospel is spoken of as "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Of course, we know that Christ is the Savior, yet the Gospel is rightly spoken of in this way, because it is by believing the Gospel which tells us that Christ saves and how he saves, that we in this believing commit ourselves to him as our Savior.

### Faith Based on Evidence.

Now Paul knew that real faith is based upon evidence, and that it is not simply by urging people to believe in Christ that faith is begotten, so we read of his persuading the folks who came to him concerning Jesus Christ (Acts 28:23). This should be a lesson to us who, perhaps more frequently than we ought, depend upon exhortation to lead people to faith in Christ rather than upon evidence which calls forth faith. People should be exhorted, but they should also be persuaded.

### A Case in Point.

Quite recently, I dealt with one who professes to be an infidel, and whether or not he really is one, he was most blatant and blasphemous in his talk. When I pressed him that honestly demanded that he fairly weigh the evidence and put Christ to the test, he was unwilling to do so and tried to laugh the matter, as it were, out of court. He called "the whole business," as he said, "a myth," and yet I venture to say that he never with a real desire to know the truth had put himself in the way of evidence by which real faith comes. I do not mean that he had not read the Bible. I suppose he had, but I presume he read it under the blighting criticism of a Thomas Paine or a Robert Ingersoll. Who would believe even his own good and true mother if he always looked at her through eyes of such bitter enemies as they and their ilk are of the Scriptures? Or, who would ever trust himself to his mother, if he always came to her in the spirit of criticism to find her faults and never to discover her virtues? If a man desires faith, there is a way to get it. It is a divine way that never fails the one who honestly thereby seeks the Lord. It is to put oneself in the way of faith, and just as surely as one does, providing he is willing and ready to believe, faith will come to him as the gift of God.

My latest friend whom I tried to persuade to put himself in the way of faith would not do it, simply because he did not want to believe. When I pressed him further, I found he had called the matter in early youth. He had turned Christ down in a revival meeting, which he attended on a boy, and now in maturer years he is trying to comfort himself with the false hope that Christ is a myth.

There is a time, we know not when; A place, we know not where; That seals the destiny of man, For glory or despair.

If you desire to believe in Christ, remember that faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

### Burn Gas Jet Under Water.

In a new European method for producing steam a high-pressure gas jet is burned under the surface of the water in a steel boiler.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by using Gazette Classified ads.

## SAFE FARMING

### ONE CROP SYSTEM MEANS FAILURE

By P. G. HOLDEN.

THE high price of cotton and the enormous demand for wheat must not cause us to abandon the practice of diversified farming and drift into a one-crop system.

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, a one-crop system is the surest way of making poor soil, poor people and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any state or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every day in the year so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his main crop is, may be his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop system is wagering his season's labor that nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions for the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he cannot possibly regulate, will be satisfactory.

### Is Taking Long Chance.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape smut, and rust, drouth, wind and hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly, and other crop enemies. If his one crop is cotton, he is staking his season's work against the work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug and the boll weevil, but he is robbing his soil, and he cannot possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.



An Abandoned Farm in New England—The Result of a One-Crop System.

The raising of other crops and the growing of live stock will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the live stock grower, the man who follows diversified farming, the hundreds of homes where poultry supplies the table and clothes the family—these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great state: First, the soil; second, the people.

### Need Good Soil and Good People.

A state may have fertile soil, but if there are shiftless, inefficient people living on it they are not going to make much out of it. A state may have efficient people, but without production we cannot have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means live stock, crop rotation, more pastures, less washing of the soil, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow live stock, and wherever you find live stock you will find high priced land and prosperous growing communities.

### GENERAL'S PEP EARNS HIM TITLE OF "THE MAN WHO NEVER SITS DOWN"



Left: General Eben Swift leads Camp Gordon men on long hike (top), stands up addressing men (below) after hike. Insert is photo of general.

The boys at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga., a cantonment for national army men, have dubbed their commandant, Gen. Eben Swift, "The Man Who Never Sits Down." He goes on a hike whenever possible, besides leading the entire body of recruits on a ten-mile walk across country every Friday, stands up at all conferences and can seldom be found near a chair unless he is using its seat for a foot rest.

### SEE HOW THEY USE THOSE HELMETS YOU SPEND HOURS KNITTING, GIRLS!

There's nothing comfy-looking about this photograph of an American soldier sitting against a tree stump in France—except the helmet he wears. No greater incentive should be needed by the knitters on this side of the Atlantic than a glimpse of the boy who typifies son, brother, husband or sweetheart.



## JUST HOW AWKWARD CAN AN AWKWARD SQUAD BE? HERE IS A FAIR SAMPLE



National army rookies at Camp Meade.

This quartet shows the aptness of the term "awkward squad" given to rookies at the conscript army camps. The men are wearing the jumps of blue overall material supplied in lieu of uniforms. Such squads may be seen on any company street in any of the cantonments. This photo was taken at Camp Meade.

## W. F. Brown's

"Smart Outer Apparel for Women and Misses"

## Announcing A Special New Shipment of Silk Blouses

If you desire to purchase a beautiful Xmas Waist at a reasonable, low price, we suggest that you visit our Waist Section tomorrow and inspect the New Blouses we just received, and which we are offering special tomorrow at \$3.95 & \$4.95

A SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SALE TOMORROW OF MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE FURS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Santa Claus' Own Xmas Candy Store.

Where Quality Reigns Supreme—Razook's

## Christmas Candies

Our present display of candies for the holidays is the largest and best we have ever attempted—our growing business demanded it.

People who are particular about the quality of the candies they buy at Christmas always come to Razook's because they know that our candies can be depended on. We never sacrifice quality for the sake of economy.

If it Comes From Razook's She'll Know It's Good.

### Our Home Made Candies

We are turning out lots of pure, wholesome sweets this week—the kind that everyone likes and asks for more. There is the:

Good old fashioned taffy in the molasses, cream and rose flavors.  
Tasty cream patties.  
Delicious peanut brittle.  
Pecan, almond, Brazil nut glacé.  
Soft, creamy nut caramels.  
Fluffy chocolate sea foam.  
Cherry chocolate nougats.

### Mother, Sweetheart and Sister

would certainly appreciate a box of candy for Xmas. We have an extensive assortment of the following leading brands. You can have them in plain or fancy packages:

Bunte's—1 lb. to 5 lb.  
Foss—1 lb. to 5 lb.  
Holly Brand—1 lb. to 5 lb.  
American Candy Co.—1 to 5 lb., etc.

### We Will Gladly Fill Boxes With Just the Assortment You Want Upon Request

We haven't all kinds of candy, but we have a surprisingly big assortment for nearly every purpose. Our line of hard candies for parties and after dinner is unbeatable.

A delightfully cozy place to rest and eat for tired afternoon-shoppers. You'll enjoy our lunches and fountain specialties.

### Xmas Candies for the Kiddies

should be the purest and best you can buy. Don't try to sacrifice quality for the sake of saving a few pennies. In buying candy, as in buying any other food, it shouldn't be a question of how cheap, but how good.

Our stock of "goodies" for the young ones' stockings is certainly complete.

**RAZOOK'S** The House of Purity  
Both Phones Both Phones

**Governors Have Pardoning Power.**  
The governors of nearly all the states have power to grant pardons and reprieves. A pardon remits all punishment imposed for a crime while a reprieve merely suspends execution of sentence for a specified time.

**Settled Out of Court.**  
Muriel—"So Judge Merryman proposed to Alice last night!" Ethel—"Yes, and he made an awful break. When she asked him for time to consider his proposal, he gave her 60 days."—Judge.

**Meaning of "Bethany."**  
"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phenicia which occurs in Acts 9:10 and 13:3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm.

**Street Car on Runners.**  
When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

## Silver Tipped Knitting Needles

A useful timely gift. Priced at .....\$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00  
MONEY BELTS, each ..... 75c

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10 So. Main. Janesville.

## Large Stock of White Ivory and Pyralin Ivory

Trays, Combs, Brushes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Goods

Make Very Nice Holiday Gifts

## Fine Assortment of Box Candies

Johnson's, Ramer's and Allen lines, all fresh in packages, from .....40c to \$2.50

## Cigars in Boxes, 10 to 50

All local and leading brands .....50c and \$1.00 to \$4.50

Parker Pens, and different khaki presents for the boys in camp. We have a good stock.

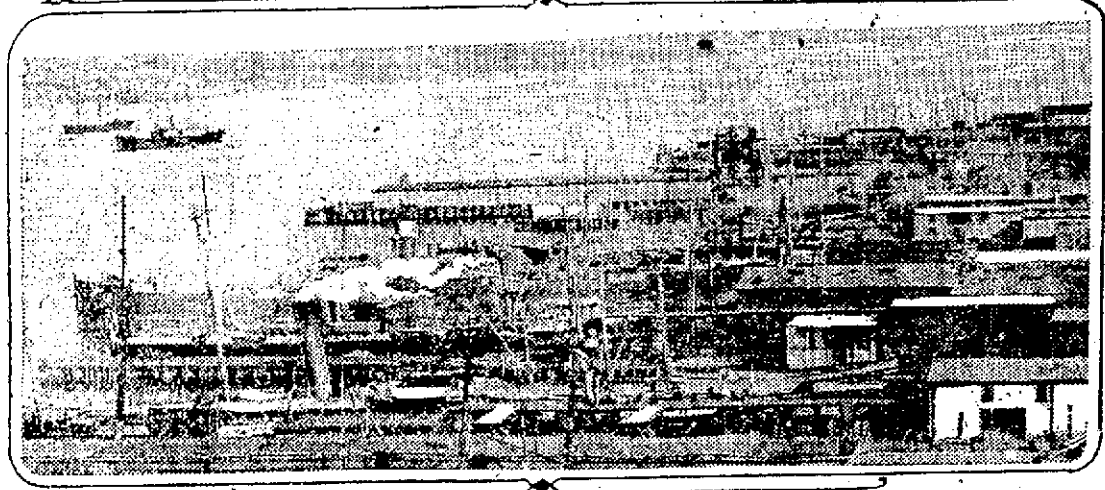
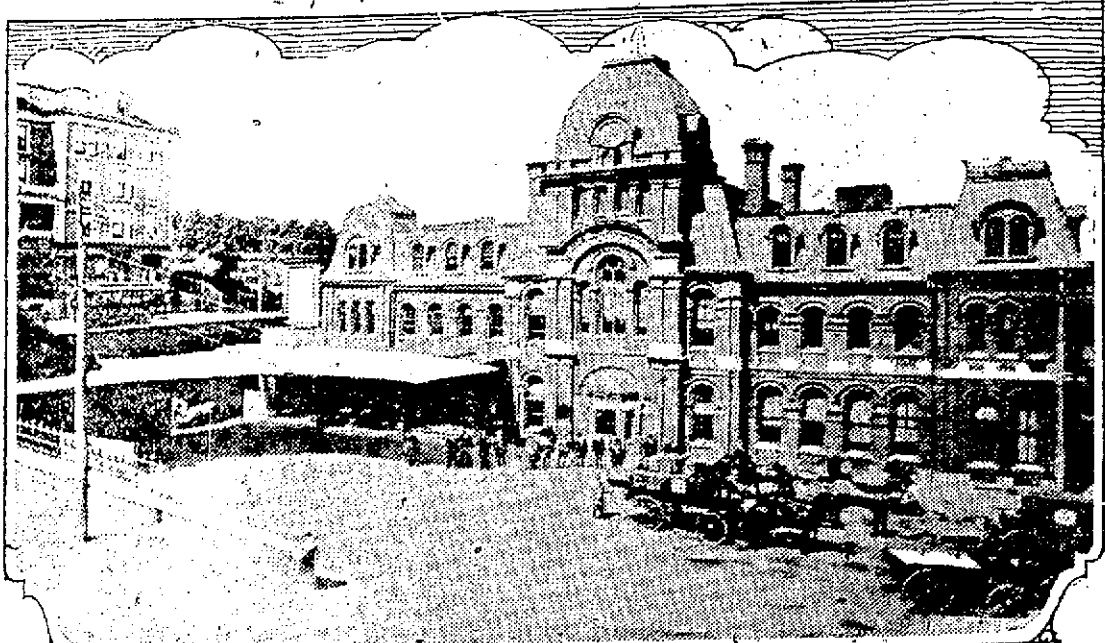
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# RAILWAY STATION IS WRECKED AND HARBOR WHERE SHIP BLEW UP SUFFERS MILLIONS OF DAMAGE



Halifax railway station which was wrecked (top) and view of docks in harbor.

The Intercolonial Railway station, an old building erected in 1876, collapsed when a munitions ship blew up in the Halifax harbor, laying waste almost the entire north section of the city. Millions of dollars worth of damage was done to the piers and docks in the harbor by the shock and the fires which followed. In both these places many of the dead were found.

## ACCIDENTS DURING LAST FOUR MONTHS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—A remarkable reduction in the number of accidents in Wisconsin during the last four months is disclosed in statistics today made public by the Industrial Commission. This result, Geo. P. Hambrecht, chairman of the Industrial Commission, attributes mainly to the drive for safety which the commission has been making. About the middle of July of this year the commission reorganized its safety department and placed S. J. Williams in charge. Since that time careful analyses have been made of all accidents which have occurred in the state and suggestions have been offered to employers as to how these accidents might have been avoided. Special efforts have been made also to interest foremen and shop superintendents. The deputies of the Industrial Commission have held conferences with foremen in large plants, and a number of addresses on safety have been made in different parts of the state by Mr. Hambrecht and Mr. Williams.

During each of the first seven months of this year when the commission had no safety organization to speak of, accidents were materially higher than in the corresponding months of 1916. This is shown in the following table:

	1916	1917
January	1,336	1,397
February	1,372	1,852
March	1,708	1,712
April	1,443	1,554
May	1,554	1,690
June	1,540	1,678
July	1,407	1,482

In the last four months, however, since the commission has had an efficient safety department, the number of accidents each month has been considerably less than in the corresponding months of 1916. During these months the number of accidents which occurred in Wisconsin was as follows:

	1916	1917
August	1,317	1,593
September	1,523	1,456
October	1,709	1,427
November	1,788	1,363

Totals . . . . . 5,728 5,536

Thus, there has been a reduction of 14 per cent in the number of accidents which have occurred in Wisconsin. Since the compensation paid in the average accident case in Wisconsin is about \$100, the reduction in the number of accidents during the past four months represents a saving to employers of \$90,000 for compensation alone. The compensation cost, however, is but a small part of the total cost of accidents. A conservative estimate of the total saving through the reduction in the number of accidents is \$200,000.

In its safety campaign the Industrial Commission has emphasized co-operation with employers. "Without the cooperation of employers," said Mr. Hambrecht, "we could never have made this splendid showing. We have met with genuine interest everywhere; everybody has been willing to help. Many employers have complained that our deputies have not visited their plants often enough, but we have only eight field deputies and they cannot possibly visit all the establishments in this state. We are devoting our attention especially to the plants which welcome our help, where we can accomplish the largest results."

## Aye, That's the Rub.

It is all right for the modern young man to offer a six-cylinder love—but the sensible girl wants to know who's to keep it in gasoline.

## Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, laxative Bremo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bremo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 39c.

## HANOVER CHURCH CHRISTMAS PLANS

Christmas Celebration at Lutheran Brick Church in Hanover.

The Immanuel Lutheran congregation of Hanover plans an extensive celebration of Christmas. On Christmas Eve, the morning service will be in German, beginning at 10:30. The festival sermon will have for its subject: "Our Great Christmas Joy." At 2:30 p. m. there will be English services, together with holy communion. Preparatory service at 2:15. The pastor will speak on "The Unspeakable Gift." At both services festive collections will be taken up for the support of Lutheran chaplains in the army and navy camps and cantonments.

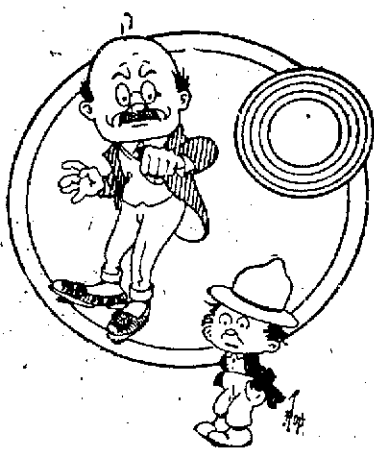
Besides the regular festival services on Christmas day, the Sunday school will also render a splendid program on Christmas eve, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. The program is entitled, "Come to Bethlehem," and will be given in catechism, recitation and song.

After the program the usual distribution of gifts will follow, not only to the scholars, but there will be something for every child present. A silver collection will be taken up for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Denver. The program will close with prayer and benediction and the singing of "God, Bless Our Native Land," by the congregation.

Following is the program for Xmas eve at 7:30:

"Come Back to Bethlehem."  
Carol—Sweetest is Ne'er the Bells Ringing—School.  
Opening service—Responsive reading—Pastor and Sunday School.  
Prayer and Scripture Lesson—Pastor P. Felten.  
Recitation—"O Herr Glaubigen"  
Congregation.  
Recitation—"Festgruss"—Esther Damerow.  
Carol—"O David's Town of Bethlehem"—School.  
Recitation—"Come Back, To-day"—Frances Luckfield, Gertrude Zebell, Emma Stavn.  
(I) Xmas Story—"But Thou Bethlehem."  
Recitation—"No Room"—Martha and Myrtle Butler.  
Carol—"No Room in the Inn"—Junior Girls and Chorus.  
Recitation—"Xmas Cradle Song"—Reinhold Katten, Charlie Schumann and Ralph Lohmann.  
Carol—"The Kinderlein Kommet"—Congregation.  
Recitation—"In der Krippe," Gladys Damerow.  
Carol—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—School.  
(II) "The Savior's Birth."  
Recitation—"A Xmas Carol"—Elva Jensen.  
"Glory in the Highest," Meryl Thompson.  
Carol—"Silent Night"—School.  
Recitation—"Greeting to the Angels"—Laura Borkenhagen and Clara Jensen.  
(III) "Let Us Go and See."  
Recitation—"O Don't You Love"—Grace Butler.  
Carol—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful"—School.  
Recitation—"Come, Kneel by the Manger"—Leo Thompson.  
Carol—"O, Du Froliche"—Congregation.  
Recitation—"Sei Gegruss"—Harry Damerow.  
Recitation—"Lullaby"—Clarke Thompson.  
(IV) "The Wise Men."  
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Irene Schumann.  
Song—"O Star Divine"—Duet, solo, chorus and duet.  
Recitation—"The Star"—Blanche Mangan and Zola Hovey, Dorothy Milard, Neva Stavn.  
Song—"Twinkle Little Star"—Primary girls.  
Recitation—"The First Christmas Tree"—Ruth Felten.  
Carol—"Der Christbaum"—Congregation.  
Recitation—"Auf Weihnachten"—Mable Bloedorn.  
Recitation—"In David's Little City"—Violet Keller.  
Solo—"Bethlehem"—Miss Emma Borkenhagen.

Sunday, December 23, there will be German services in this church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. No English service. The Sunday school meets for final rehearsal Saturday at 1:30 p. m. No scholar must be absent.



**A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.**  
Boy—Father, when will our little brother be able to talk?  
Father—Oh, when he's about two years old.  
Boy—Huh—he'll be pretty dumb if it takes that long. Our Sunday School teacher said that Job cursed the day he was born!

**Poor Chance to Retire.**  
About the time a man gets to the point where he can afford to retire he has to work all the time tending care of the interests he has built up so that he might retire.

**many humming birds.**  
Seventeen species of humming birds are summer visitors in the United States. These winter from southern Florida to Central America. Thousands of humming birds skins are exported annually from Brazil, Venezuela and Guiana to be used in the making of ornaments.

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

## Xmas Services

Hanover Brick Church

German, 10:30, "Our Great Xmas Joy."

English, 2:30, "The Unspeakable Gift."

S. S. program Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 7:30 P. M., "Come to Bethlehem."

A Gladsome Xmas To You!

## Diehls' Gift Shop

Hundreds of dainty gift articles fill this shop now—our windows give but a faint idea of what is inside.

Wallace Nutting Hand Colored Pictures.  
New Pottery.  
Japanese Novelties.  
Pictures of all kinds.  
Victrola Records.  
And a great many others.  
If you are shopping for gifts drop in at Diehls'.

**C. W. Diehls**

The Art Store  
26 W. Milw. St.

**California's Gibe.**  
From an account of an Oregon wedding: "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

**Boers Stick to Weak Tobacco.**  
The Boers in the Transvaal smoke something that resembles a weak tea. It has a peculiar flavor and Englishmen who have become used to it never smoke any other substitute for tobacco while in that country.

**Don't Waste Time.**  
To be active is the primary vocation of many. All the intervals in which one is obliged to rest one should employ in gaining clearer knowledge of external things, for this will in its turn facilitate activity.—Exchange.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found, daily in the classified columns.

## AMERICANS IN FRANCE MASTER THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE



An American camp "somewhere in France." Americans in France are fast mastering the famous art of camouflage. Photo shows how they have screened a camp from the view of German airmen by the judicious use of young trees.

Plenty of Everything to go  
"Round." Shop  
at The Big Store

**J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
JANESVILLE : : WISCONSIN

Visit Our Great Second Floor. Hundreds of Gifts Are Found Here.

# What Shall I Give?

## Let Us Help You Solve Your Christmas Gift Problems

You have given so many things in the past to your friends and relatives that you are sort of puzzled as to what to give this year. Let us help you out of your difficulty—a trip through our store affords an easy and economic answer. Our salespeople will help you make a fine selection that will accord with both your taste and your means. *Here are many goodly suggestions.*

Store open this evening until 9 o'clock.  
Saturday evening until 9:30 o'clock.

## Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes

Make the ideal gift. Wonderful assortment, second floor, priced at \$2.50 to \$19.50.

## GIVE FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

Furs are very desirable gifts because they give pleasure and comfort to the wearer.

A purchase here insures you quality, dependability, and complete satisfaction. Ask to see our beautiful assortment of Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muffs. They go on sale at **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

Women's Suits on sale at **ONE HALF PRICE.**

A Big Reduction on all Women's and Misses' Coats.

## Jewelry Gifts Always Gladly Received

For it is a present that will make the name of the giver cling fondly in mind of the receiver long after the presentation of it is forgotten.

Genuine Shell Cameo Brooches, \$1.50 to \$3.50

La Vallieres in pretty designs, 50c to \$3.50

Pearl Bead Neck Chains from 25c to \$2.50

Jet Beads and Oriental Bead Necklaces 25c to \$3.50

Ear-rings in pearl, brilliant and jet, at 25c to \$1.50

Gold Plate and Sterling Silver Lingerie Clasps, 25c and 50c

See our big assortment of Knitting and Shopping Bag Rings, Pullman Aprons, Japanese Baskets, Calendar Pads, Christmas Cards, etc.

## WHY NOT GIVE NECKWEAR?

Everything new and desirable is here.

Beautiful Georgette Collars, embroidery and lace trimmed, at 75c to \$4.50

The New High Neck Vests in a big assortment of styles at \$2.25

Jabots are being shown in a big range of styles at \$1.00 to \$1.75

Special showing of collar and cuff sets, jabots, vests, stocks, etc. at 25c to \$3.50

Marabou and Ostrich Combination Capes and Neck-pieces at \$3.50 to \$12.50

## Hand Bags and Purses For Christmas

Our stock is overflowing with leather pieces suitable for gifts. Pretty hand bags and purses of various shapes and designs. Hand Bags of real seal, genuine Morocco, Mocha, Pantheon grain, etc., all fitted with purse and mirror. Many new style frames are shown.

We will offer special prices on hand bags for Saturday and Monday, special values from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

## Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe Blouses

Hundreds of exquisite blouses, selected specially for our Xmas assortment, models that will be a delight to any woman who likes distinctive dress. White and all the favored suit shades, some are hand embroidered and beaded in charming designs.

We suggest one of these charming blouses.

Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$3.75 to \$6.00

Georgette Crepe Blouses \$5.00 to \$14.00

## Dainty Undermuslins, South Room

Favored as gifts because dear to the feminine heart.

Women's Silk Envelope Chemise, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Women's Silk Slipover Gowns at \$3.50 to \$6.00

Silk Camisoles, beautifully trimmed at \$1.19 to \$2.50

Women's Slipover Gowns of fine Nainsook, at \$2.50 to \$3.50

Women's Chemise of fine Batiste at \$1.25 to \$2.50

Women's White Petticoats of Nainsook, beautiful styles \$1.50 to \$4.50

Brassiers in fancy silk and Batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed at 50c to \$5.00

## Sweater Toques, Scarfs, etc. South Room

Women's Fancy Novelty All Wool Sweaters with brush wool collar and cuffs, at \$15 to \$20

Women's Heavy All Wool Sweaters at \$6.00 to \$12.50

Misses' and Children's All Wool Sweaters \$2.00 to \$5.00

Girls' Toques and Scarf Sets at \$1.75 to \$3.50

Children's Toques, many styles at 50c to \$1.50

Infants' Hoods and Toques at 50c to \$1.00

Women's Knit Jackets \$1.50 to \$4.00

Women's Knit Shawls \$1.50 to \$2.00

Infants' 3 Piece Sets consisting of sweater, toque and leggings, all colors, per set \$4.50 to \$5.50

## BLANKETS FOR GIFTS, Second Floor

Why not give a nice pair of Blankets?

Wool finish Cotton Blankets, very special, per pair \$2.50

Wool nap plaid Blankets, in beautiful plaids, per pair \$3.95

Grant Wool Mixed Blankets, a splendid quality, per pair \$4.95

Crib Blankets in plain and nursery designs, each, 59c to \$1.50

Bath Robe Blankets with cord and tassel to match, at \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00

Satin Marseilles Bed Sets, Bed Spread and Bolsters, at \$5.75 to \$8.75

Comforters, an endless variety to select from at \$2.00 to \$14.50